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# NAVY RESCUES SS. ETHEL MOLLER FROM NATIONALISTS

## Commonwealth discussions on Jap treaty end

London, May 12.

The Commonwealth Consultative Committee concluded their discussions on the Japanese peace treaty today and started to draft a report said to be of "very near approach" to the United States ideas of a peace settlement for Japan. One provision relates to the disposition of Taiwan and the Pescadores. At their ninth session this morning the committee's working party, composed of experts from the Commonwealth High Commissioners' Offices, cleaned up details of the economic aspects of the Commonwealth views on the Japanese treaty. This afternoon they met again to draft the agreed report which will be studied again at another meeting of the working committee next Tuesday.

On Wednesday the Commonwealth High Commissioners will meet under the chairmanship of the British Com-

monwealth Relations Secretary, Patrick Gordon Walker, to approve the report. It will then be submitted to the respective Commonwealth governments.

The report was said to coincide closely with the anticipated United States terms for the treaty. The delegates said it was feasible it might result in a Japanese peace conference being called this year.

### Provisions listed

The committee was said to have reached agreement on all the essential provisions of the Japanese treaty. These were said to include:

1. No harsh or punitive treaty terms;
2. Provisions to ensure the security of Japan;
3. No limitations on Japanese peaceful industries;
4. Measures to ensure against the revival of war industries in Japan;
5. Certain limitations on the Japanese merchant fleet;
6. Certain controls on the supply of raw materials to Japan;
7. No further reparations from Japan;

Provisions in the treaty to ensure proper disposition of former Japanese territory including Taiwan and the Pescadores;

8. Provisions in the treaty in accordance with the United Nations Charter of Human Rights.

—United Press.

## FOREIGN TROOPS ON THAI BORDER

Bangkok, May 12. Thailand's Defence Ministry today called a meeting of armed service chiefs to consider plans for dealing with any possible invasion following reports of foreign troop concentrations near its Northern borders. The reports said the borders of Burma and Indo-China contain Burmese soldiers, varied tribesmen, Chinese Nationalist remnants as well as regular Nationalists and 2,000 Chinese Reds coming from Yunnan.—Associated Press.

## AUSTRALIAN PILOT SHOT IN JAKARTA

Jakarta, May 12. An Australian pilot working for Indonesian Airways, was shot and critically injured in a Jakarta suburb, half an hour before midnight last night. His name was given as John Boderick, aged 28, of Melbourne, Victoria. The Australian Consul-General, Mr. Charles Easton, today requested the Indonesian Government to investigate the shooting.—Reuter.

# HMS Cossack recovers ship, disarms KMT troops aboard ARRIVING IN HK TODAY

A BRITISH WARSHIP, HMS COSSACK, SIGHTED AND RECOVERED THE 564-TON BRITISH COASTER, ETHEL MOLLER, EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING—ENDING THAT SHIP'S 10 WEEKS' DETENTION AT THE HANDS OF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS.

A Navy boarding party took over control of the ship from Nationalist officers and men who were operating the ship between the Pescadores Islands and Taiwan.

Some Nationalist soldiers were reported to have been disarmed by a Navy boarding party. Several were wounded. Nationalist soldiers being taken to Taipei.

The original crew of the Ethel Moller was reliably reported last night to have retaken charge of the ship. Early in March, the little coaster was seized by Nationalist warships while attempting to run the blockade to Amoy. Her disappearance touched off rumours and speculation. These stated that the ship had been sunk; was in the Chusan Islands; at Taiwan or at Kinmen Island. The Navy believed the ship to be in Kinmen.

The Cossack, after escorting the Ethel Moller a short distance resumed her routine patrol duties. Some Royal Navy officers and men, however, are on board the merchant ship and will accompany her to Hong Kong.

A Navy spokesman said yesterday that the ship was "presumed" to be the Ethel Moller's Master, Captain C. L. Waite, his European First Mate, and the 33 Chinese members of the crew were on the ship.

Her sister ship, ss. Elsie Moller, arrived in Hong Kong from Amoy early in March, riddled by Nationalist machine gun bullets.

The Ethel Moller was due into Hong Kong the next morning. Until yesterday, the ship had not been heard from since.

## Taipei denial

Nationalist officials in Taipei officially denied any knowledge of the ship's whereabouts. Still, they were apparently using the captured vessel all the time. Officers and men of the ship were held incommunicado; no one message from any member of the crew reached Hong Kong since she was captured. A Moller's official said last night: "We are extremely grateful that the Ethel Moller is safe. The Royal Navy has done a wonderful job."

Two British merchant captains, who had recently expressed the fear that the ship was sunk, were told the news in a Hong Kong hotel last night. They immediately drank a toast to the Royal Navy.

Both are close friends of Captain Waite.

The Ethel Moller is the first British ship to be re-captured from the Chinese Nationalists on the high seas.

It is expected that the Nationalist officers and men on the ship will be taken in charge

## RAF jet fighter in Colony

A Royal Air Force "Vampire" type jet fighter arrived from Singapore via Saigon yesterday evening.

The same type of aircraft which made her debut here about a year ago, the jet plane was brought here by Pilot D. K. Freeman of London.

Mr. Freeman, who is a member of the 80th Squadron stationed here, said that during his cruise from Cholon, an airport near Saigon, to the Colony which covers a distance of some 600 miles, the jet fighter took a little over two hours.

The jet fighter demonstrated in Saigon yesterday afternoon before arriving here. (See photo on Page 3)

by Hong Kong Immigration authorities, and sent back to Taiwan.

A terse Navy announcement stated yesterday:

"While on patrol on Friday morning, HMS Cossack (Captain H. T. White, DSO, RN), sighted a merchant vessel on the high seas in the vicinity of Capel Island.

"HMS Cossack closed in to identify the vessel. It was confirmed that the vessel was the ss. Ethel Moller. Cossack assumed control of the situation. The Ethel Moller is now being escorted to Hong Kong."

Up to late last night, the condition of the original Ethel Moller officers and crew was not reported.

## Retaken

without fight

An Admiralty spokesman in London disclosed yesterday that Nationalist soldiers—some of them wounded—and several Chinese women and children were aboard the Ethel Moller when she was retaken without a fight, reports Associated Press in a London despatch.

Cossack hailed the captured steamer off the island of Amoy,

then boarded her. Seamen from the Cossack disarmed the Chinese soldiers.

The boarding party hoisted the British merchant navy flag to indicate the Ethel Moller was a merchant vessel and not a naval prize.

The original crew was put back in charge of the vessel, the spokesman said.

The Cossack then escorted the steamer toward Hong Kong.—Associated Press.

The Chinese Nationalists seized the Ethel Moller as she was outward bound from Hong Kong to North China ports, adding: "Detained" while attempting to enter the port of Amoy, the Ethel Moller was taken to Chiang Kai-shek's island stronghold of Taiwan headquarters of the Chinese Nationalists.

Britain protested against her detention and that of other British ships which Nationalist warships had intercepted in their attempt to blockade the Communist-held mainland.

## Used as troop carrier

In March, it was reported that the Chinese Nationalists were using the Ethel Moller as a troop carrier for raids on the mainland coast.

In the House of Commons in April, Mr. Ernest Davies, Foreign Under-Secretary, said the British Consul at Taiwan had told the Chinese Nationalists that a serious view was taken of the ship's detention.

The Elsie Moller (440 tons) sister ship to the Ethel Moller was the first vessel to beat the blockade after Britain had recognised the Communist regime in China. She was damaged by aircraft attacks while running into Shanghai in January.

Cossack, completed in 1945, is the successor to the famous "The Navy's hero" destroyer, which trapped the German prison ship Albatross and rescued 300 British seamen off Norway in 1940. The former Cossack was lost in 1941 after she had shadowed and torpedoed the German battleship Bismarck.

In November 1948, the new Cossack rescued 1,200 Chinese troops by lifeline in bad weather from a troopship driven ashore on Taiwan.

## PI Foreign Minister



Brigadier-General Carlos Romulo, (nearest camera on right), Philippine Foreign Minister and chief PI delegate to the United Nations, photographed yesterday being greeted at Kai Tak, where he arrived on the way to Jakarta. ("China Mail" Photo).

## General Romulo says:

# Bangkok meeting to determine Peking UN representation

Far Eastern nations which are meeting at present in Bangkok for a United Nations conference will determine whether or not Communist China is to have ultimate representation at the UN, Brigadier-General Carlos P. Romulo declared yesterday.

As President of the General Assembly of the United Nations, General Romulo declined to give his opinion on the merits of Peking's case. However, he emphasised the significance of the Bangkok meeting by a reference to it as a "straw in the wind."

The General reached Hong Kong 24 hours after his appointment as the new Philippine Foreign Secretary. He came here with Mrs. Romulo and his son, Mr. Carlos P. Romulo Junior, en route to Jakarta.

In a press conference at Kai Tak airport, the General made these points:

1) The forthcoming Baguio conference will draw Asian nations together to discuss common political, economic and cultural problems. No military commitments will be discussed and no pacts will be undertaken.

The conference will be a part of the global effort for peace. The framework of the UN especially when there is no military commitment involved. Nations that will participate in the Baguio conference will be announced by the Philippine President, Mr. Quirino, in about a week's time.

Australia and India will be among the nations which will participate in the Baguio conference.

Huk activities

2) There are two main factors in the Hukbalahap activities in the Philippines and the PI Government is taking every

## Fighting on Tinghai reported

Taipei, May 12. A most reliable source reported today that fighting has been underway on Tinghai since yesterday with mounting intensity, but official sources continued to insist that the only action is continued artillery duels between Kintang and Chusan.

According to the source the Reds brought up 105 mm. guns to replace the 75 mm's and were now reaching Tinghai city as well as the airfield with high calibre high explosives.

Among the significant facts are: (1) continued news blackout; (2) an application by a United Press correspondent, Mr. Robert Miller, to visit Tinghai was rejected on grounds it was too dangerous; and (3) a government spokesman announced a Press conference for 4 p.m. Saturday.

Top Nationalist army, air and navy commanders are at present in Tinghai for conferences on the best means to absorb the shocks of the imminent Red attack on the Chusan, it was learned today.

The official government spokesman said he was unable to confirm that the highest military brains of the Nationalist government are now on Tinghai but from other sources of unimpeachable reliability it is known that when the Chusan commander-in-chief, General Sun Chueh, returned to Tinghai he was accompanied by high ranking air and naval commanders, their staff planners and liaison officers.—United Press.

## Tories gain in borough elections

London, May 12. The Conservatives won from the Socialists and Independents in British "general election" yesterday for the control of provincial boroughs.

With 14 results still to be announced, the profit and loss account in the 266 boroughs was:

Conservatives: 276 gains, 65 losses; Labour: 123 gains, 205 losses; Independents: 57 gains, 164 losses; Communist: no gains, no losses.

Despite the swing over in candidates, there were few changes in the actual control of councils.

Two candidates who tied for the last seat in a five-cornered fight at Sandwich (Kent) out of the seat.

The Communists put a record number of candidates into the field from ten to 14 in many of the big towns but today they were without a single additional representative in the council chambers.—Reuter.

Moscow, May 12. The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, received Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations, at noon today accompanied by Mr. Constantine Zinchenko.

The conversation lasted 90 minutes. No details were disclosed.—United Press.

## Big Three discuss Germany

London, May 12.

The three High Commissioners for Germany were present when the Foreign Ministers of France, Britain and the United States started the second day of their cold war talks this morning.

The Western Foreign Ministers have struck the Japanese peace treaty from their present agenda. It was learned today from a usually well-informed source.

The decision not to discuss Japan or the problem in the Far East peace settlement is believed to have been taken as a result of sharp differences on the matter between American military and State Department authorities.

It was expected that the morning session would be devoted almost entirely to German affairs.

The deadlocked Australian state treaty negotiations were also believed to be down for discussion. Observers commented that it made the current revision of the British Commonwealth views on the details of a treaty, now being undertaken in London, "seem rather academic."

The decision not to discuss Japan comes in spite of a broad hint from the Japanese Premier this week that his Government would be prepared to sign separate treaties with the West.—Reuter.

## The Weather

At 5.00 PM. (11 p.m. HKT) the typhoon now centred about 150 miles S of Luzon Strait is moving N at about 12 knots. The ridge from the Pacific anticyclone extends across Japan to China. Forecast: Moderate S or SE winds, fair.

Yesterday's weather: Maximum 74.4, sea 74. Minimum 64.4, sea 64. Sunshine 2.5 hours. Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—1881 mm.—11.80 in. as against an average of 1850 mm.—72.8 in. for this month.

Forecast: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—1881 mm.—11.80 in. as against an average of 1850 mm.—72.8 in. for this month.

## "Powerful forces outside" interfering in Malaya, Malcolm MacDonald says

Canberra, May 12. The British Commissioner-General for South East Asia, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, in a Press interview declared: "If we were left alone in Malaya without interference from very powerful forces outside, we would be able to destroy the terrorists in the course of time."

"The danger is that aggressive Communism in Asia will seek to extend its conquest."

Mr. MacDonald said that Britain had very strong forces "which were reasonably adequate to deal with terrorists" at their present strength but was unable to deal with them quickly.

crossed from outside, and one cannot say with confidence that our forces will be adequate in future.

"We are short of certain equipment of which there is a world-wide shortage, such as wireless but save in those exceptional cases we have adequate supplies," said Mr. MacDonald.

He said that the terrorists were being steadily weakened up to the end of last year, but the Communist successes in China encouraged them to "get tougher believing it would not be long before the Communist Liberation Army swept through South East Asia."

"While these men are in Malaya and with the aid of the Communist forces, they will be a very serious problem, particularly for the Malay States," he said.

their armed strength, or at least maintained it in spite of casualties they had been suffering.

"There is no doubt that the situation has deteriorated in these few months," he said.

He added: "We have met that by intensification of our effort by military and air force reinforcement, by streamlining our top operational command and various other means."

"We hope and expect that as a result of this strengthening we will be able to create a situation whereby slowly but surely the enemy will be weakened."

Australian Government that Britain will not ask Australia for assistance in Malaya in the form of troops, according to an authoritative source here today.

The limit of manpower which might be sought would be a small number of non-military technicians, and the main requirements are likely to be military equipment and materials, the same source said.

Mr. MacDonald was said to have made these points during his conference last night with Mr. Menzies and Commonwealth Cabinet ministers.

It was understood that this talk was part of an exploratory nature generally held in the air to gauge conditions between the British and Australian Governments on the subject of assistance in the Malaya—Burma situation.

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for the purpose of receiving a  
Statement of Accounts and the  
Report of the Board of  
Directors for the financial year  
ended 31st December 1949 and  
re-electing three Directors and  
the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the  
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S. GROVE,  
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Meeting will be held on Wed-  
nesday the 31st day of May  
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noon on the same date shall  
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## CLOSE VOTE EXPECTED IN TURKISH ELECTION

Istanbul, May 11.

Turkey votes on Sunday in what will be the closest and certainly the hardest-fought election since the birth of the Republic 25 years ago. President Ismet Inonu's ruling People's Party will probably continue the rule it has exercised throughout modern Turkey, but it will be no walk-away as it was four years ago.

## TRADE BARRIERS REMOVED

Paris, May 11.

Europe knocked down more of its trade barriers today by removing restriction on a long list of invisible exports.

These include such international dealings as money sent home by emigrants' relatives, dividend payments, shipping and freight charges, professional services, authors' royalties, patent fees and similar charges. The 18 member areas of the European Economic Co-operation (OEEC) announced the decision as part of a general move toward liberalisation of trade among the nations getting Marshall Plan aid.

The U.S. had been insisting that European nations who get Marshall Plan money move quickly toward economic integration, meaning the free movement of goods and services without border or customs restrictions.

Under the decision announced by the OEEC today, participating countries will neither exercise controls nor levy taxes against the transactions freed—Associated Press.

## SINATRA WAS OUT OF LUCK

Barcelona, May 11.

The American crooner, Frank Sinatra, arrived by air here today with a present of jewelry for the U.S. film star, Ava Gardner, but Ava was not there to meet him and the Customs claimed the jewellery.

Ava, whose name has been linked with Frank's since his separation from his wife Nancy, is making a film with the Spanish bullfighter, Mario Cabre, at the tiny Catalan village of Tossa.

Cabre and Ava have been seen constantly together in Madrid, Barcelona and seaside resorts along the Mediterranean.

Asked if he knew Cabre, Frank said: "I do not know him, but I have heard of him."

He expects to spend a week visiting Ava and will then go to Paris. Ava will be allowed to collect her present when she leaves Spain—Associated Press.

## VIETNAM ENVOY TO BRITAIN

Paris, May 11.

France agreed today to permit the semi-independent States of Vietnam to send diplomatic representatives to Britain and the United States.

The agreement came in a letter from the French President, M. Vincent Auriol, to Emperor Bao Dai, head of the Vietnam State. It was published here only three days after the United States agreed to furnish France help in her war against the Communist-led rebels in Indo-China—United Press.

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THE GREEN DOLPHIN STREET

It is up against strong and well-organised opposition for the first time, and two opposition parties seem, on the surface, to offer a greater popular appeal.

The issues break down into general points of a psychological nature and specific political and economic problems. The Government, the Opposition charges in its psychological arguments, has strayed from Ataturk's doctrine; it has kept itself in power by force; it has permitted a few minor democratic concessions but at the same time held with an autocratic system, and it has failed to curb corruption that has led to a general economic crisis.

The People's Party has denied all these charges, saying it has maintained and consolidated Ataturk's reforms; that it has led the country through a general process of political evolution; that it has brought about important improvement in agriculture, industry, education; that it kept Turkey out of the last war and now stands together with strong allies in the West.

While the People's Party still believes in a firm control of most industries, nationalisation, in effect—the Democrat Party, headed by a one-time banker, Celal Bayar, insists on freeing industry to let it direct its own destiny and in so doing encourage private capital from at home and abroad.

## Economic crisis

Unquestionably, there is a serious economic crisis in Turkey. Bayar, who was Minister of Economy under Ataturk and Prime Minister at the time of the revolutionary's death, has placed the blame squarely on the Government.

"There is waste and mismanagement," Bayar told a campaign rally. "The high cost of living extends clear across our nation. It results from the way our budget and taxation system are handled, and from the errors of our monetary system."

The third serious political group is the Nationalist Nation's Party. It was formed two years ago by Hikmet Bayur, Minister of Education under Ataturk, left the Democratic Party during a dispute over policy. Marshal Fevzi Chakmak, Turkey's great revolutionary hero who died recently, became the guiding light of the party but he held office of the party has drawn around it important elements of student organisations and religious fanatics. It supports separation of State and Church by granting self-government to Moslem communities without interference from the State.

Religion, which Ataturk did away with, has played a big role in Turkey's past history and this could well become one of the important issues in future political controversy. The riots that followed Chakmak's death and the huge crowds at his funeral strongly underline this.

However, the People's Party has made some concessions on religion.

## Anti-Russian

One of the People's Party's strongest campaign issues has been advocacy of an amended constitution to separate legislative and executive powers and reduce the present power of the assembly by creating a second house. The status of the President would be changed to lift him above parties. Inonu is head of the People's Party.

The Opposition has expressed dislike for any constitutional amendments but does insist that the President give up leadership of his party.

As to foreign policy, nothing would change, the People's Party won. All Turkey stands solid in its opposition to Russia and its allegiance with the West.

The electors, probably about 10,000,000, will choose 487 deputies, the majority party ruling the nation. Inonu, whom the State must win, was defeated at Ankara in 1946, is standing in two constituencies this year. So is Prime Minister Shemseddin Gunaltay, who is expected to head the new Government if the People's Party wins.

The Democrats are expected to poll their heaviest vote in Western Turkey along the Aegean and Mediterranean and in Istanbul, Ankara and other major cities. But out across the broad Anatolian plateau where live Turkey's millions of peasants, the Government will probably expect losses in the West.

The strength of the opposition parties is reflected in estimates by the People's Party itself. It had 403 seats out of 487 in the last assembly. This time, spokesmen say, the party should win at least 300—Associated Press.

## EXPLOSION IN JAPAN

Tokyo, May 12.

Five were killed, two seriously injured and four houses destroyed totally or in part by an explosion in a fireworks factory in Niigata City on the Japan Sea coast today.

The police are investigating the cause of the blast—United Press.

## JAPAN'S TEXTILE THREAT

London, May 11.

A British industrialist said today that Japan's re-entry into the world markets would bring Communism into this country.

A. H. Crowther, Lancashire textile executive, also told the annual meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce that the British textile industry is being threatened by Japan.

The Lancashire mills were entitled to some protection from the extremely low standards in Japanese wages.

"My submission is that if we are to allow Japan free entry into the world's markets again, we shall bring Communism into this country."

Another Chamber of Commerce leader, A. R. Bretherton, told the conference that Britain could not possibly compete with Japan in the textile field.

"In Japan," he said, "the textile industry is working almost at full capacity, and for a six-day week the operatives are paid 36 shillings."

"It is impossible to compete against that, and it is no good saying that their products are not as good as ours," he added. Britain is now only one of the world's workshops, Mr. Bretherton said.—Associated Press.

## MR. ATTLEE ON FUCHS CASE

London, May 11.

The Prime Minister, Clement Attlee, reiterated today that Dr. Klaus Fuchs became one of Britain's top atomic researchers during the war because the only evidence that he was a Communist, was a mere allegation made by the Nazis or great many years before.

Dr. Fuchs was recently sentenced to 14 years imprisonment as an admitted spy for Russia. He was in the House of Commons to state why Dr. Fuchs was retained even after his name was discovered in a notebook belonging to one of the men convicted in the Russian espionage case in Canada. Mr. Attlee said he had nothing to add to the statement made in the House of Lords on April 5.

On that date, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Jowitt, admitted that Fuchs' name was in the notebook—in question—but that the information was immediately given to the British authorities. Lord Jowitt said "Subsequent events attached significance to that name, which it did not then bear."—United Press.

## FILM WITHDRAWN IN MANILA

Manila, May 11.

Columbia Pictures' office here said today that it had voluntarily withdrawn the Hollywood film "We Were Strangers" after one week's exhibition at a big Manila theatre because it was not opportune.

The picture, starring John Garfield and Jennifer Jones, is based on the revolution in Cuba which overthrew the Machado regime in the early 1930s.

The Columbia spokesman said

## Government to investigate dockers

London, May 11.

The Labour Government, alarmed by a series of strikes which have crippled the Port of London, announced today that it is to make a full, formal investigation of conditions in the docks.

The Labour Minister, Mr. George Isaacs, told the House of Commons that the Cabinet had resolved to set up a special committee to seek to discover how further unofficial disputes in the world's greatest port can be avoided. There has been unrest among the 27,000 waterfront workers in the Port of London since the war. Last summer the Port was brought to an almost complete standstill by a strike which stemmed from a dispute between two rival seamen's unions, 5,000 miles away in Canada. Government and trade union leaders here branded the stoppage as Communist-inspired.—Reuter.

## FRENCH SEIZE CHINESE REDS

Saigon, May 11.

French naval forces seized a junk transporting a Chinese Communist officer and 22 other ranks in the Bay of Along, on the Tonkin coast, the French Military Information Service here announced today.

The seizure was made during an operation which resulted in the clearing of Vietnamese forces from the coal-mining area of Dong Trieu, 80 miles East of Hanoi.

The French Information Service said that 300 people detained by the Vietnamese were freed in the operation which, it claimed, resulted in the occupation by the French of the Nuyen Basin. Vietnamese forces lost 250 killed and more than 1,000 prisoners in an operation by French troops with naval, air and artillery support 25 miles South East of Hanoi.

Other operations resulted in the recapture of Nam Binh, 16 miles South East of Nam Dinh, in the Tonkin delta, and the extension of the French-controlled area six miles South of Hanoi.

In Central Vietnam important Vietnamese installations were said to have been destroyed in the Hue and Tourane areas.

In the South, widespread Vietnamese attacks on communications were reported. In Cambodia an insurgent chief, with 300 followers, was reported to have been gone over to the French, according to the French Information Service.—Reuter.

## FAMOUS ACTOR DIVORCED

London, May 11.

Lady Helena Mary Hardwicke was granted divorce decrees today from the British stage and screen star, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, on the grounds of adultery.

Sir Cedric, who is now in New York, did not contest his wife's suit.

Under the decree, the divorce will not become final for another six weeks.

Judge Alan Pugh said he was granting the decree despite Lady Hardwicke's own admitted adultery.

Sir Cedric and Lady Hardwicke were married in 1927. They have one child, an 18-year-old son. Lady Hardwicke was formerly Helena Pickard, the actress.—Associated Press.

The picture might be shown in the Philippines again in a few months or 10 years.

Both Columbia and the chief censor, Dr. Gabriel Malalac, denied published reports that the Board of Censors had banned the picture.—United Press.

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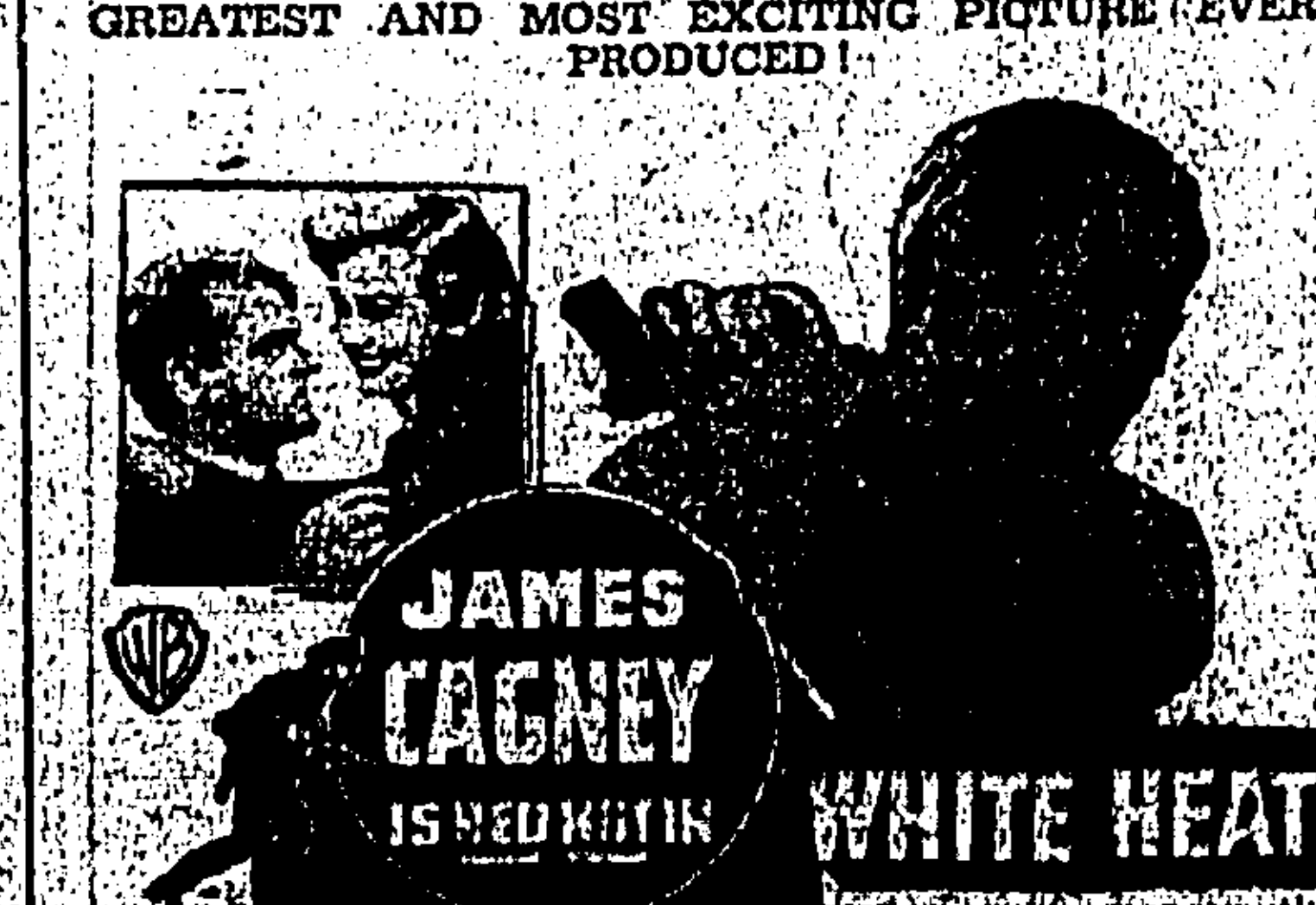
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# FOREIGN MINISTERS DISCUSS FAR EAST

## No decisions taken: talks to continue UNITY OF PURPOSE

London, May 11.

The Foreign Ministers of Britain, America and France today discussed, among other subjects, China and the situation in South East Asia during the first day's session of their cold war strategy talks here. No decisions were reached, according to authoritative sources, but it is understood that unity of purpose between the Foreign Ministers was very marked.

The deadlock in the United Nations over Chinese representation was also discussed. The conference is expected to go into a more detailed analysis of problems and policy tomorrow.

Germany was not discussed today, nor was the Schuman plan for merging the heavy industries of France and Germany.

It is expected that both these topics will be discussed tomorrow.

The Foreign Ministers called on the West tonight for a renewed effort of co-operation—particularly in the building up of an effective defence.

In a communiqué issued after the day's session of their talks, they said that the preservation of peace needed such an effort in the present world situation.

The communiqué said that the Ministers had taken note of the great progress achieved in the last two years in European recovery and in the development of a common defence system.

### Economic front

The three Foreign Ministers said that the development of defence must be accompanied by a strengthening of the economic foundation of the Western Powers to support efforts for the protection of the free communities of the world. Britain today came out in favour of the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman's plan to help create a new Europe by welding together the heavy industries of France and Germany.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, welcomed the plan in Parliament as a notable contribution towards the solution of a major European problem. But he was non-committal about whether Britain would accept the French invitation to throw her iron and steel interests into a common European crucible.

## U.S. JETS FOR EAST

Pearl Harbour, May 11.

A U.S. Task Force of 20 warships leaves Pearl Harbour today and on Friday to carry the American flag to the troubled Orient.

Headed by the carrier, Valley Forge, the Task Force will take along the first U.S. Navy jet planes to make an appearance over Communist-ruled South East Asia.

Vice-Admiral Calvin T. Burgin, Commander of the Pacific First Fleet and temporary Chief of the Task Force, told reporters: "You know what the showing of the flag did to jack up democratic hopes in the Mediterranean. That is what we plan to do in the Western Pacific."

The jet fighters are 33 Panther jets. There are 47 other planes. The Task Force will carry 6,000 men.

Included among the warships are two other new weapons—Snorkel-type submarines, the Amora and Catfish, which can breathe under water.

Admiral Burgin said all major strengthening of the Pacific Fleet for the immediate future has been completed. — Associated Press.

## Carpentier to confer with MacArthur

Batavia, May 11.

A French military mission may soon visit Japan to confer with American occupation officials on U.S. military aid for Indo-China.

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, announced in Paris this week that the United States would give substantial help to the French in their fight against Communist-led guerrillas.

It is considered possible here that General Marcel Carpentier, Commander-in-Chief of French Forces in the Far East, might confer in Tokyo with General Douglas MacArthur.

French sources said some of the American aid would probably be from U.S. surplus equipment available in the Pacific bases. — Associated Press.

## U.S. PLANS FOR THE FAR EAST

Washington, May 11.

The United States State Department is working on plans for the immediate implementation of a \$400,000,000 aid programme for South East Asia.

Mr. James Webb, Assistant Secretary of State, told in a press conference that the Department is working on the recommendations of a special survey mission, headed by Mr. R. Allen Griffin, which had just returned from South East Asia.

His overall recommendations for the area are modest and total in the neighbourhood of \$400,000,000, he said. "The Department is working on plans to implement that programme at once."

Mr. Webb said that the Department is working jointly with the Economic Co-operation Administration to implement the economic and technical assistance recommendations for Indo-China as well as the other States of South East Asia. He anticipates that this programme will get under way in the immediate future.

"Military assistance for South East Asia is being worked out by the Department of Defense in co-operation with the Department of State, and the details will not be made public for security reasons," he said.

"Military assistance needs will be met from the President's emergency fund of \$75,000,000 provided under the military defence assistance programme for the general area of China. The sum of \$30,000,000 has already been earmarked for the South East Asian military assistance programme—\$15,000,000 for Indo-China, \$10,000,000 for Siam and \$5,000,000 for Indonesia."

The \$80,000,000 for economic aid, it is believed, in official circles in Washington, will be distributed as follows: \$25,000,000 for Indo-China, \$11,000,000 each for Indonesia, Burma and Siam, and about \$5,000,000 for Malaya. — Reuter.

## U.S. MINISTER TO VIETNAM

Washington, May 11.

Governor's quarters expected today that President Truman has picked Donald Heath for a key job in the Far East.

Mr. Heath, United States Minister to Bulgaria until the recent break of relations, is to be the first United States Minister to Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

United Press.

## Canberra scheme for fund to aid South East Asia

Sydney, May 11.

Against the background of intensified warfare in Malaya, Commonwealth delegates are gathering here today for Monday's conference on aid to South and South East Asia.

The Australian External Affairs Minister, Mr. P.C. Spender, is expected to propose the establishment of a Commonwealth fund from which urgent credits could be granted to South East Asian countries.

Australia would make a substantial contribution to this fund and make available also large amounts of flour and other goods.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner-General for South East Asia, who arrived here today, declared that he could not say whether the specific question of aid in dealing with the position in Malaya would be discussed. He would not discuss the question of Australia's giving aid, he added.

Monday's conference will open in Australia House, normally used as the Sydney residence of the Australian Governor-General, Mr. W. J. McKell.

Delegates include Lord Macdonald, British Ambassador-General, Mr. J. R. Jayawardene (Ceylon), Mr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliar (India), Chaudhury, Nazir Ahmed Khan (Pakistan) and Mr. Robert Mayhew, Canadian Minister of Fisheries.

Lord Macdonald, reported to be perturbed at criticism of his Government for not sending a senior Minister, said he had some of the best brains of the Treasury to help him and advise me and I see no reason why the conference should not be a dramatic success.

### Secret talks

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Robert G. Menzies, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald today began secret talks on the Malayan situation at the Canberra residence of the British High Commissioner in Australia, Mr. E. J. Williams.

Mr. Menzies had earlier told a press conference that he expected Mr. MacDonald to outline the Malayan situation during the talks. He thought it unlikely that any official statement would be made at present.

Air Vice-Marshal F. J. W. Melcher, the Royal Air Force Commander in Malaya, and the Acting Australian Air Minister, Mr. R. Casey, attended the talks.

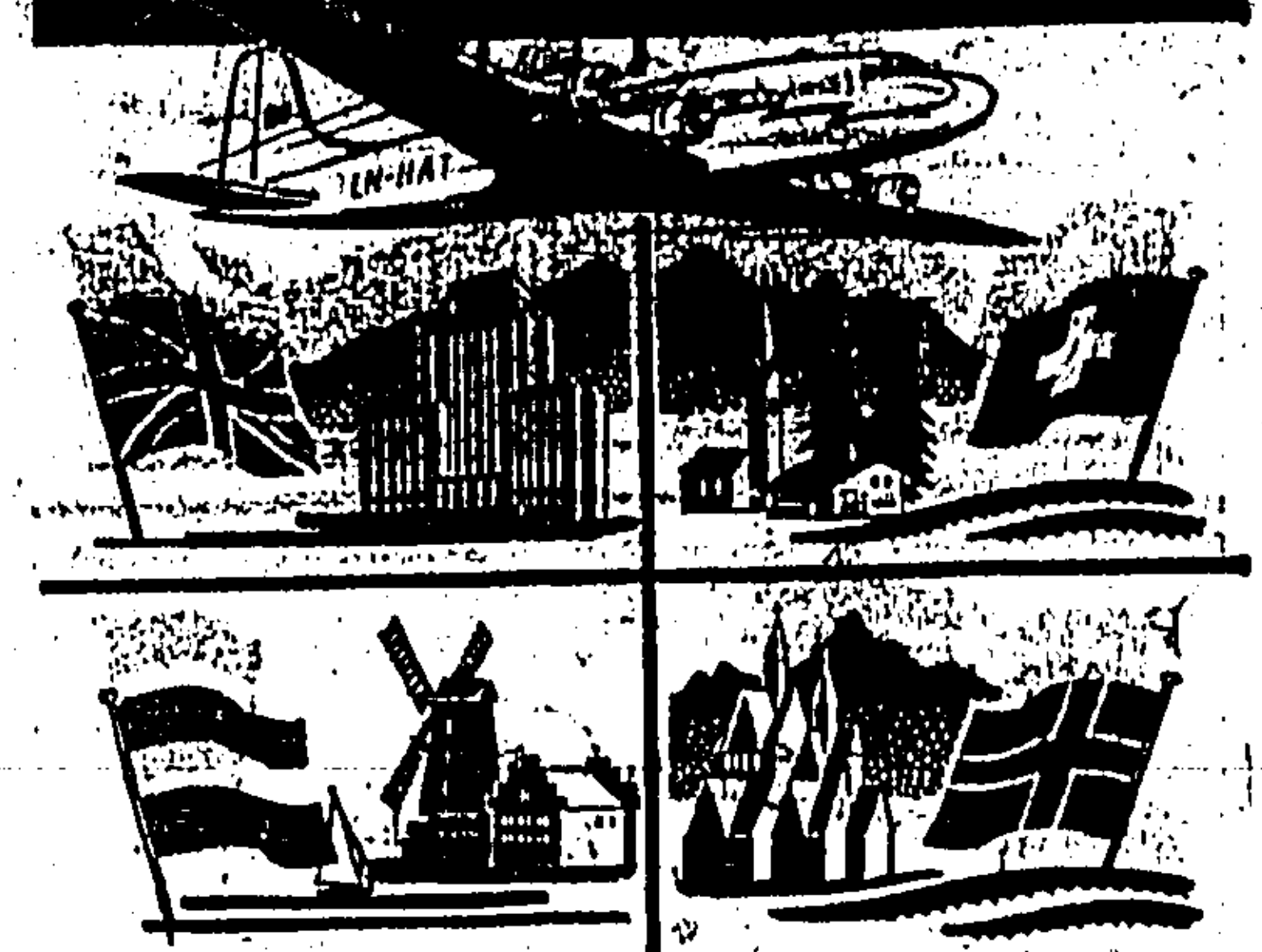
Mr. MacDonald, who arrived in Canberra today and later was given a seat on the floor of the House of Representatives—regarded as the greatest possible honour—during a debate on the Australian Anti-Communist Bill.

### Time for action

The Conservative Sydney Morning Herald, in a leading article today, said that Mr. MacDonald's visit to Australia could have no better ending than in an agreement on the principle and form of Australian aid to Malaya.

It is time for the Government to go further than offer to give serious consideration to any request by Britain for assistance, the newspaper said.

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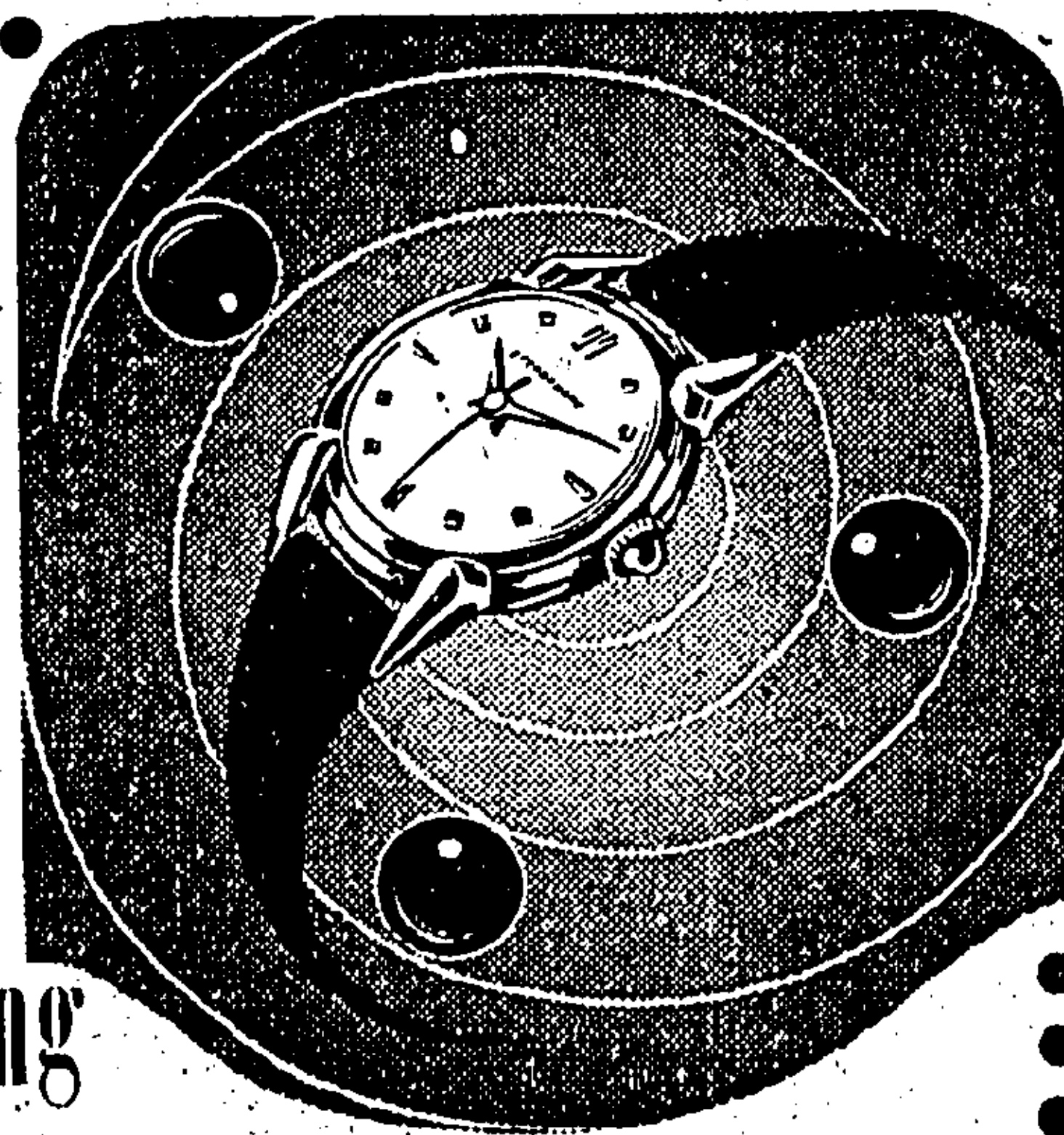
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then, that these unwanted sub-  
stances begin to accumulate at a  
rapidly increasing rate.

The interval naturally varies,  
but to keep oil in service for  
more than 1,000 to 1,200 miles  
becomes dangerous. Under cer-  
tain adverse conditions, oil should  
be changed more frequently, but  
draining and refilling with fresh  
oil of the proper grade and type  
every 1,000 miles normally as-  
sures trouble-free operation as  
far as oil is concerned.

Q: 4. Is there any method  
which will indicate exactly when  
to change oil?

A: The only positive way to  
find out is to take an oil sample  
from the crankcase and have it  
analysed by a testing laboratory.  
A correct interpretation of the  
test data requires great skill and  
long experience with lubrication.  
This procedure is obviously im-  
practical for the average motorist.

Q: 5. Most cars are equipped  
with oil filters and air cleaners.  
Do these eliminate the need for  
changing oil?

A: No air filter can completely  
eliminate dust and dirt coming  
into the engine from the car-  
burettor. And some abrasives are  
always carried into the crankcase  
by the ventilation air passing  
through the breather pipe.

Oil filters can at best remove  
only the solid contaminants that  
enter the element and which are  
larger than the pores. This helps  
reduce abrasive wear but has  
little effect on deposit formation  
since many other impurities tend-  
ing to form deposits are initially  
soluble in the oil.

Furthermore, oil filters fre-  
quently become stopped-up due  
to lack of attention, and many  
operate on the "bypass" principle  
which means they filter only a  
small portion of the oil during  
any given time.

Q: 6. What effects do mechani-  
cal and driving conditions have  
on oil condition and oil-change  
periods?

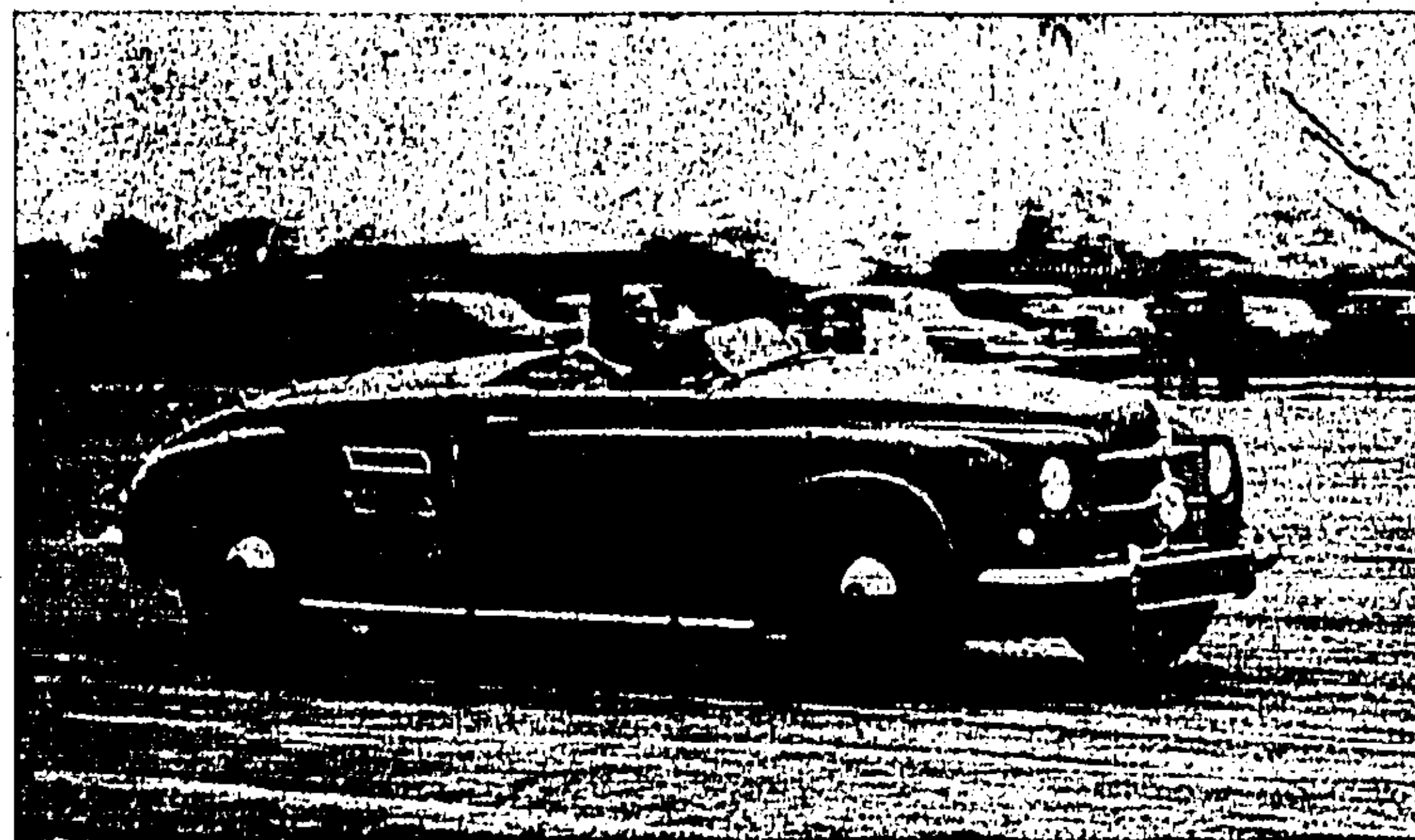
A: Severe conditions increase  
oil contamination, shortening the  
interval during which it is safe to  
keep the oil in service. For ex-  
ample, abrasive dust can be  
drawn into the engine by driving  
steadily in heavily industrial  
areas, or over unpaved roads.

Dilution of the oil with raw  
fuel and combustion waste pro-  
ducts is caused by frequent stops  
and starts — particularly in cold  
weather — and by a carburettor or  
ignition system which functions  
improperly. The more severe the  
condition, the greater the need  
for more frequent oil changes.

(To be continued)

## MOTORING NEWS AND VIEWS

### Turbine car touches 90 mph



A Rover gas turbine car, first British move toward this system of powering automobiles for the owner-driver, was tested over the Silverstone Circuit, Northamptonshire, England, in March. Car Association officials, British track drivers and motoring writers saw the graceful tourer streak around the famed circuit at speeds of up to 90 miles per hour. The Rover burns kerosene and has its power plant mounted just forward of the rear axle, giving greater roadholding properties. A positive transmission takes the drive off the power turbine to the normal type back axle. Either two or three can be seated. Photo shows Maurice C. Wilks, the Rover chief engineer, taking the new model down the long Silverstone straight at high speed. —(AP Photo).

## THE WORLD'S FIRST GAS-TURBINE CAR

March 9 must be accounted a historic day in the automobile history of Great Britain — indeed of the world — for it marked a Press demonstration of a car driven by a gasturbine power unit.

The fact that the Rover Co. were engaged in the development of such a prime mover was reported as long ago as May, 1948, and at that time design and bench testing had been going on since the end of the war.

The Rover experience in gas turbine design and construction dates back even further, to 1940, when the company began to assist Air Commodore Whittle, Power Jets, Ltd., and the B.T.H. Co. in the construction of the first re-verse-flow engine of Whittle's design.

In 1943, Roovers themselves designed a straight-through turbine on the Whittle principles and the world-famous Rolls-Royce Nene and Derwent aircraft engines have followed the same lines. The car demonstrated at Silverstone has therefore some 10 years of solid work behind it.

#### Now design

In the past two years the 100 h.p. single-combustion-chamber engine has been replaced by a new design with a larger impeller feeding two combustion chambers and developing approximately 200 h.p., and this was installed in a slightly modified Rover P4 chassis in mid-February.

During the demonstrations the car was driven by Mr. Spencer Wilks and Mr. Maurice Wilks, Managing Director and Chief Engineer of the company respectively, by Mrs. S. Wilks and by John King, of the Rover Experimental Dept. Mr. F. R. Bell, who has been largely responsible for the design of the engine, was also present.

The power unit is installed in a three-seater open car behind the single bench-type seat. Although the car is commendably well finished and equipped, it must be emphasised that it does not represent a new rear-engined sports Rover, but has been constructed solely as a mobile test bed which will provide the most convenient base for extended development work on the engine during the next three or four years.

Demonstration revealed that the combustion chambers would light up at 3,000 r.p.m. on the air com-

pressor shaft and that a considerable idle was at 7,000 r.p.m. Controls are confined to accelerator, brake pedal and reverse-gear lever, as owing to the exceptionally high power-to-weight ratio (circa 140 h.p. ton) no additional torque multiplication is needed.

The engine was demonstrated in de-tuned form in which it is capable of providing acceleration from rest to 60 m.p.h. in 14.5 seconds with a comfortable maximum speed of 90 m.p.h.

Exhaust gases are discharged through louvres above the rear compartment and, although having no silencing equipment of any kind, the noise was moderate.

Owing to the absence of a heat exchanger the efflux was at a high temperature and, due to the corresponding loss of useful energy, fuel consumption of the car in its present form is more than twice as high as it will be in its final development with the heat exchanger added.

#### "FORD TO BEAT CHEVROLET"

Mr. Henry Ford, fighting to make the Ford Motor Co. in the U.S. as productive as General Motors, has declared fully: "We are going to beat Chevrolet in 1952."

Not since 1935 have more Fords than Chevrolets been sold in the United States and "Beat Chevrolet" has been Mr. Ford's slogan since he succeeded his late grandfather as president of the company in 1945.

Mr. Ford mentioned for the first time the date by which he hopes the company will regain the dominance it won through the production genius of the original Henry Ford and lost through his indifference to sales.

"We have no chance of catch-  
ing up with Chevrolet so long as

### Amsterdam shows British cars

Amsterdam, May 11.

Sixty different makes of private cars are on show at the second annual automobile exhibition, held here recently. Britain topped the list with 20 entries, followed by the United States with 17. Dollar shortage and Britain's recent devaluation have given the British industry an almost open market in Holland, of which exhibitors took good advantage.

The smallest car in the show was the Swedish "Svenska Champion." This has a twin-cylinder two-stroke 400-cc engine, giving a top speed of 80 kilometres an hour (50 m.p.h.). It weighs 380 kilos and seats two.

One of the largest cars in the show was the luxurious American De Soto.

#### General keynote

The general keynote of the exhibition was the need for utility and handiness. The bulk of the cars were on the small side.

Racing cars were also exhibited, although none of them, under existing currency rules, are permitted to be sold in Holland. The Fiat sports car at 25,000 guilders, the Simca Gordini, with a speed of about 220 kilometres (137 m.p.h.) and costing 32,000 guilders, are examples of these unobtainable cars.

One of the most attractive of the costly luxury cars was the Jaguar, at 18,000 guilders.

The revival of the German motorcar industry was shown by nine makes of cars, compared with 10 from France and three each from Czechoslovakia, Italy and Holland. —Reuter.

the same market conditions continue," admitted Mr. Ford, "but we believe the big change will come when the buyers' market fully returns to the low-price car field."

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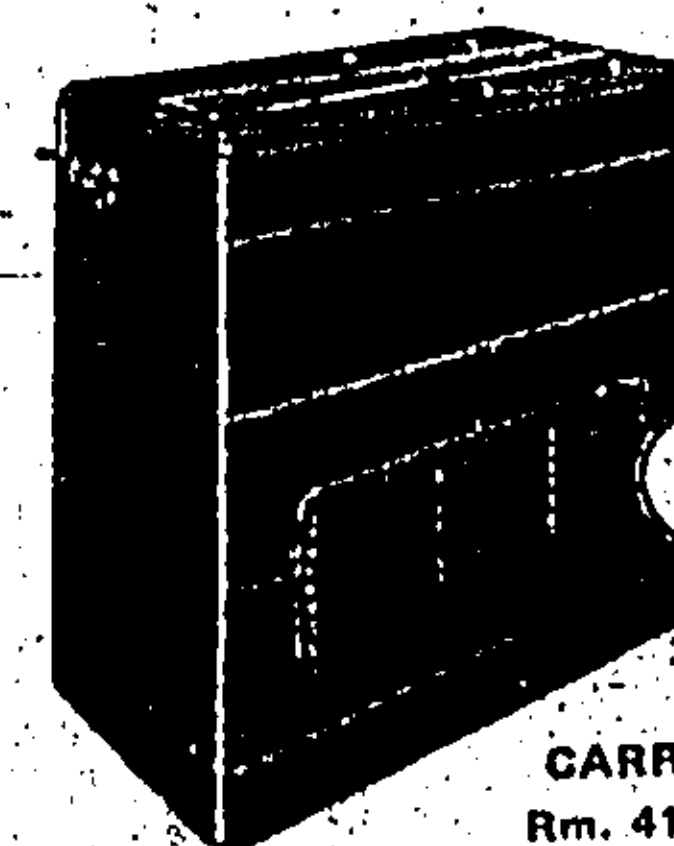
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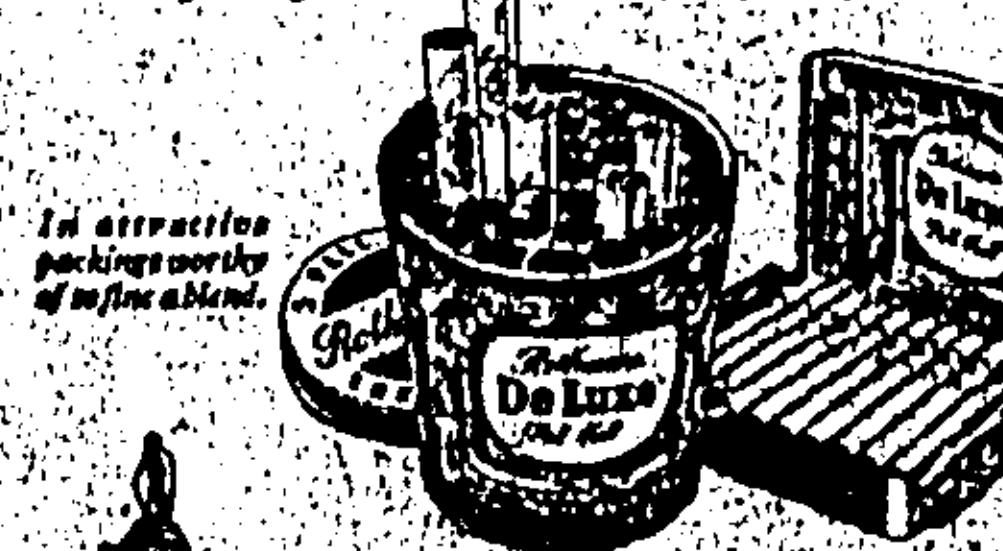
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## Disillusionment with Communist system in China

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the final despatch in a series on life behind the Iron Curtain in China by the manager of the former United Press Bureau in Shanghai. He and the last American press Association reporter to leave Shanghai. He made his way to Manila carrying thousands of words of notes.

By BLAKE GEARHART

Manila, May 11.

Yuan Wong is a Chinese peasant farmer. There are about 100,000,000 Yuan Wongs throughout China.

In the last year many things have happened to Yuan. His country's flag went down and the Communist flag went up. His ruler became a Communist named Mao Tse-tung and his former ruler, Chiang Kai-shek, went to Taiwan.

## HEATED DEBATE BY ARABS

Cairo, May 11.

The Ministers of three Arab Governments wrangled in heated debate for three hours tonight over Jordan's annexation of East Palestine, but there was no indication whether the Arab League's Political Committee would vote to expel Jordan.

Amr Hilmy Pasha, the Prime Minister of the "All-Palestine" Government, backed by the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin El Hussein, was supported by the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Mohammed Salah El Din, Bey against Jordan's Foreign Minister, Sherif Pasha.

The Committee adjourned the debate until Saturday morning.

Ministers of eight Arab Governments attended the meeting. The seven-nation Arab League had invited Ahmed Hilmy Pasha, Premier of the Egyptian-sponsored "All-Palestine" Government, to join them in debate and state a case, in the face of opposition from King Abdullah's Jordan, herself a member of the League.

At its recent meeting here the Arab League Council condemned the annexation of Arab Palestine by any other State as illegal and provided for disciplinary steps against a defaulting State. This move, taken before Jordan's expulsion from the League, severance of diplomatic relations and economic sanctions as penalties.—Reuter.

## Japanese economy stabilised

Washington, May 11.

The Japanese Finance Minister, Mr. Hayato Ikeda, now feels that Japanese economy is sufficiently stabilised to attract foreign investors in the nation's industries.

In his first Press conference since arriving in the United States, on April 27, Mr. Ikeda said: "I feel we have taken the measures to create confidence among American and other investors."

He referred to the recent action lessening taxes on profits of foreign companies in Japan and on salaries of executives of foreign companies.

He also said Japan had guaranteed to repay in American dollars any foreign investments in industries in the event that such industries are nationalised. He added, however, "I expect no such nationalisation."—Associated Press.

## TRYGVE LIE IN MOSCOW

Moscow, May 11.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie, arrived here tonight in a Russian plane from Prague.

He was welcomed at the airport by the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Gromyko.

Mr. Lie was accompanied by M. Konstantine Zhechenko, Soviet United Nations Assistant Secretary-General for Security Council Affairs, his private secretary, Ingrid Bernzén, and Dr. Olav Rytter, the Norwegian Director of the United Nations Information Centre in Prague.

Mr. Gunnar Myrdal, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, who arrived here on Sunday, was at the airport to welcome Mr. Lie.

The Russian welcoming party included M. Alexis Nischni, head of the United Nations Division of the Foreign Ministry, of the USSR, and M. Nikhail Vavilov, Director of the United Nations Information Centre in Moscow. Mr. Lie drove directly to the National Hotel. He plans to meet reporters in a few days.—Reuter.

## DON IDDON'S DIARY

### Red tape is robbing us

Oh, to be in Europe and spend some dollars there! The travel agencies in New York are black with people; the Transatlantic liners sail away with full passenger lists.

Four hundred thousand Americans plan trips to Europe this year. Each will spend \$1,000 or more.

How many of these dollars will Britain get? Nothing like as many as she should.

We are letting the Continent take too much of this swag.

In the American tourists' pockets are more dollars than we will ever garner by selling whiskey, textiles, or motor-cars.

### Eager to spend

What does the American tourist want? Well, he and his wife want priority. They want to be able to spend their money.

The citizens are eager to buy close-ups of our landscape, abbeys, castles, monuments, museums, shrines, but, they ask—are we eager to sell?

The American says he will not be convinced that we are until we provide him with all the cigarettes, food, drink, cars, and pleasures he wants.

He says if he wants steak, then he must have steak. If he wants to stay up all night tipping, then he must be accommodated, the licensing hours must be changed. If he is interested in cabarets, then the dancing girls must be brought on.

All the petrol that he will require has been granted him, but even that is not enough.

He says: Scrap all restrictions on buying and selling of motor-cars for Americans. Throw out the red tape. Give the Americans the keys to our cities. Give him the Crown Jewels. He is the dollar-loaded customer. Therefore he is right.

Certainly there is no shortage of money here to buy all that Britain can provide. The boom continues.

Perhaps the secret of perpetual prosperity has been discovered; but in that prosperity is a great paradox.

At the very pyramid of its power and wealth the United States still has 4,000,000 unemployed with another 1,500,000 coming on to the labour market from colleges and schools.

What about these unfortunate? They are not the forgotten men—they are the unemployed men. Even President Harry S. Truman does not relish discussing them.

### Takes a bow

Mr. Truman, ebullient and beligerent, claims credit for the parade of plenty, and he has a right to do so. If there were a depression here, he would undoubtedly have to take the rap.

However, his bounce and buoyancy are netting his critics. They say this is not the modest, humble Truman they knew.

The President has changed; the shy little man has become a con-stant giant. The vulgar call him "Know-it-all Harry."

Certainly he is carrying the burden of the Presidency as if it were a bouquet. He is very fit for a man of 65. He still gets up at six in the morning, takes a long walk before breakfast. He doesn't smoke, drinks a weak Bourbon-and-water before dinner, and perhaps two others afterwards if he is playing poker.

He is passionately loyal to his friends, is inclined to bear grudges, still calls Mrs. Truman

"the boss." His only hobbies are history and music.

He is a master politician, and will show it again when he rides the campaign train next month.

### The schoolboys

When asked if he has seen the latest attacks describing him as a Socialist, he says: he has little time for reading fiction.

Truman is no traditionalist. He even changed the Press conferences. Now correspondents must sit in chairs like schoolboys, announce their names and newspapers, before asking questions.

The free-and-easy Franklin Roosevelt sessions with the Press are over. The S.T. in H.S.T. stands for school teacher.

How is New York doing this week? Not so well. We are threatened with a lift strike, and a transport strike.

John, the elevator man in my apartment building, informs me he has been a union man for over 20 years, and if the union calls the strike, as expected, then I shall have to walk down 12 flights to get to work and 12 flights up to get back home.

### A bare living

John's salary is \$40 a week—about £14. Not much here. His union wants between £17 and £20 per week for liftmen and a £30-a-month pension on retirement.

These figures perhaps appear fantastic to you; they mean a bare living here.

There is also trouble about the cost of the Post Office. Now private homes are to have only one delivery of letters per day and offices will have two.

A howl to the G.P.O. in Britain. Why is our Post Office so much better, quicker, more efficient in every way? It always has been.

New York is also curtailing entertainment, with dancing in most hotels cancelled, thanks to the 20 per cent tax and other economies planned as the world's richest city juggles with its budget.

What with deficits and spy scares we are in the era of red ink and red herrings.

Item: The Duke of Windsor's memoirs, which Life magazine will publish, are the best thing to come from him and his ghost.

## SAUCERS AS NAVY TARGETS

London, May 11.

The Admiralty is sending one of its warships out to the California coast to shoot down flying saucers, according to the weekly News Review.

The Admiralty confirmed that the destroyer Broadsword is joining units of the U.S. Fleet in gunnery practice off California during June and July, but a spokesman said the Admiralty certainly did not know that Broadsword's targets were to be flying saucers.

"Amazing, if true," the spokesman commented dryly.

The News Review said the saucers are launched from 45-degree ramps and reach a speed of over 500 miles an hour before taking off in flight. The magazine, without giving the source of its information, said the saucers reach a height of 40,000 feet and a speed of more than 1,000 miles per hour.—Associated Press.

## Britain refuses to discuss loan from World Bank

London, May 11.

Britain's Colonial Development Corporation, which last January broke off negotiations for a \$5,000,000 loan from the World Bank, still refuses to talk it over with the Bank.

Mr. Eugene Black, the Bank's President, who has been trying in London to persuade the Corporation's chiefs to change their minds, is now on his way back to New York, without having been further.

The Bank is extremely anxious to get the Corporation to restart negotiations because the Corporation's attitude deters other potential customers.

Early this week Mr. Black saw Lord Trefgarne, Chairman of the Corporation, Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and British officials.

He tried to convince the British team that the Bank's supervision requirements, which originally the Colonial Corporation objected to, were flexible and would not prevent the Corporation from carrying out its plans.—United Press.

He pointed out that it would be invidious for other countries to be asked to agree to supervision of loans if Britain refused to accept the condition.

Lord Trefgarne stuck to his original objection, that while the dollars were for only two of the Corporation's projects, the Bank wanted the right to inspect all its other projects too.

Lord Trefgarne is also on his way to New York, and hopes have been expressed in some quarters that a solution may still be found.

But the chief of the British Corporation is going to New York to discuss the matter totally different from the last.

It was conjectured here today that he might discuss some new projects with New York banks, thus sidestepping the World Bank loan.—Reuter.

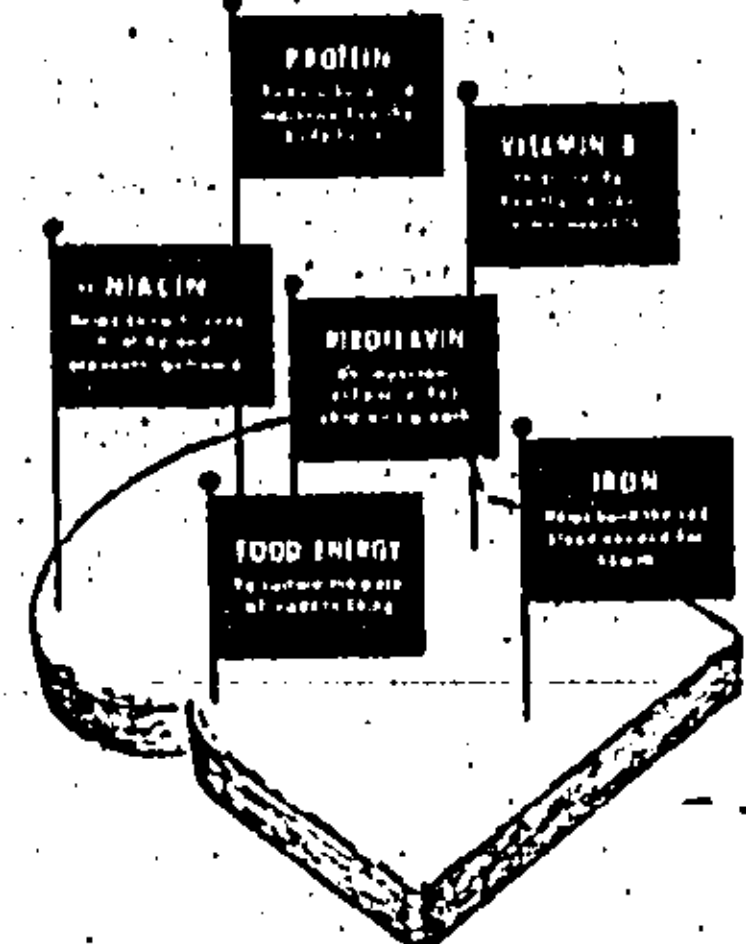
## JAP MISSION TO MIDDLE EAST

Tokyo, May 11.

Press reports claimed today a plan is under way to send a trade mission to Middle East countries.

The International Trade and Economic Ministry of the Japanese Government will send a mission to Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon and other Middle East countries provided General Arita's headquarters approved the plan.—United Press.

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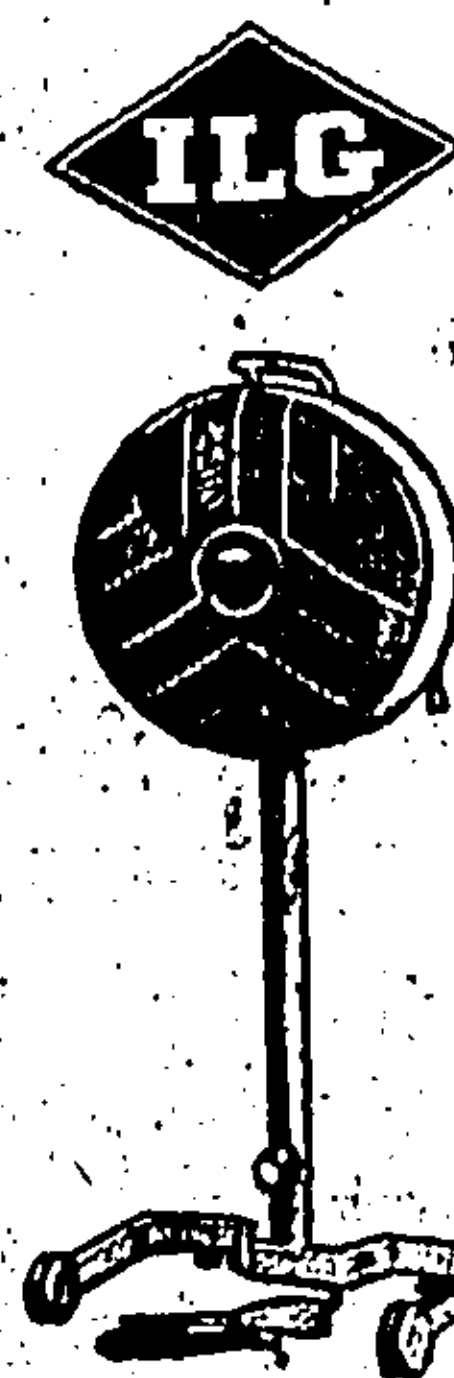
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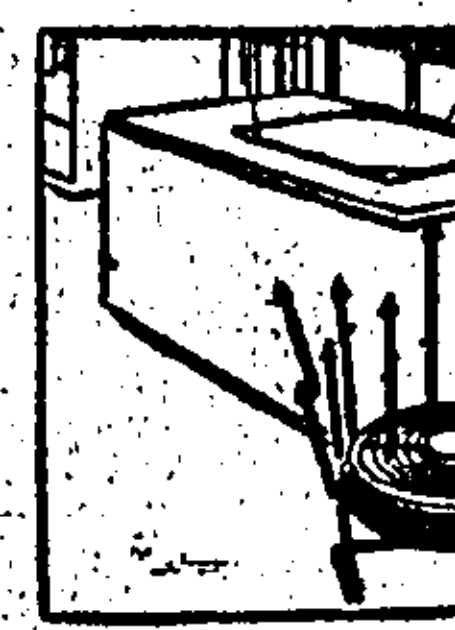
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## DISASTER IN BELGIAN PIT

Charleroi, May 11.  
At least 41 men are dead, injured or missing following a dry gas explosion which occurred in Pit No. 6, Mariemont Bascoap coalmine, near here, today.  
Belgian mining officials who dashed to the spot declared: "This is a day of national mourning."

Tonight, 25 bodies have been brought to the surface. Four miners were brought up injured. One died in hospital.

Mine officials say that there is little hope for the 12 men left underground.

Rescue squads are tonight working in relays to bring the bodies of the missing men to the surface.

Two cages are running continually to and from the blasted vein, which lies 1,000 feet below ground.

The known victims included a father, his 14-year-old son and his 38-year-old son-in-law.

### DP's killed

Also among the known dead are four Ukrainian displaced persons, one Italian, a former German prisoner of war, and two Polish miners.

Belgian Red Cross officials rushed to the scene and a mortuary was set up in an office 10 yards from the pithead.

Police led weeping women to and from the mortuary to identify their relatives.

In nearby Pister, the church bells tolled gloomily. Groups gathered in the streets to discuss the catastrophe—the worst mine disaster in Belgium for 20 years.

### Hugo explosion

One rescue worker said: "Those we have recovered are torn to pieces. The force of the explosion sent huge blocks of coal into the pit head."

A colliery engineer who went down the mine to investigate the disaster reported: "There are bodies all over the place amid scattered tools and machinery debris."

The blast occurred when a bulkhead, erected in the gallery a few months ago to stave off a temporary accumulation of dry gas, was pulled down. The accumulation, still virulent, spread through the seam and exploded.

Weeping women and girls mingled with Government officials at the mine gates awaiting news of the trapped men up to a late hour today.—Reuter.

## Pakistan Premier appeals for U.S. leadership

Chicago, May 11.  
More than 700 persons, including Mid-Western businessmen, heard the Pakistan Prime Minister, Liaquat Ali Khan, appeal to the United States to take dynamic leadership in the struggle for world peace.

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Ali Khan said it was only a strong country such as the United States which could aid under-developed areas of the world and strengthen them against Communist penetration. He spoke at a luncheon given by the Chicago Council of Foreign Relations and the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said, "It is difficult to see how peace can be maintained when there is an economic disequilibrium in the world. It is difficult to see how this disequilibrium can be removed in time to save the world from the catastrophe of war unless more advanced countries in the world take an elevated and enlightened view of their moral responsibility."

Ali Khan was introduced by Meyer Kestbaum, President of the Council, who praised him as "one of the truly great men of the world." Kestbaum referred to the recent Ali Khan-Nehru agreement to halt religious troubles between the minorities in their two countries.

The Pakistani Premier said one of the difficulties faced by the United States and other Western nations in their efforts to aid Asia was that there still is suspicion of the Westerners as a hangover of colonialism.

On the Kashmir problem, he said that both the Governments of India and Pakistan thought it should be determined by a free and impartial plebiscite of the people of Kashmir themselves.

Patience tried  
"This is the democratic way and although we are confident which way the people of Kashmir, 80 per cent of whom are Moslems, will vote, we will abide by whatever democratic verdict may be reached," the Prime Minister declared.

"But," he added, "more than two years have passed and the date of the plebiscite cannot yet be foreseen. This has sorely tried our patience and as long as things remain in a fluid state, it is difficult to check the rising tide of unhappiness and bitterness amongst the people of Pakistan."

In another speech earlier today, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan hoped the United States and Pakistan would come even closer together to help in maintaining world peace.  
"Pakistan's mission was to carry the message of peace to the world and to serve humanity," he added.  
"The Premier told 200 fellow-countrymen at the New York Pakistan Consulate, that they were unofficial ambassadors of the United States, and had the great responsibility of seeing that the name of their country was not sullied in any way."  
"The Premier and his wife later spent the afternoon playing with their children and Canadian children of United Press staff here."

## Another win for Attlee

London, May 11.  
The Labour Government tonight defeated the tenth Conservative challenge to its existence, with a majority of 28.

The House of Commons rejected an Opposition motion amounting to a condemnation of the Government's Scottish housing policy by 280 votes to 252.

This was the second night running that the Conservatives, pursuing their policy of highlighting election issues, forced a vote. Tonight's majority was five more than last night when the vote was on the Government's decision to raise railway freight charges.

The Liberals then voted for the Government. Tonight the two who were present voted against.—Reuter.

## LAND SEIZURE

Rome, May 11.  
Some 5,000 farmhands today occupied large stretches of privately-owned land near Ferrara, the Italian news agency Ansa reported.

Ferrara, in the low reaches of the Po River, is one of the most fertile regions of Italy. The lands occupied today were part of big estates, mostly near the town of San Giovanni, in Sottolito. No incidents were reported.—Associated Press.

## ATOM BOMBS FOR WEST TALK AROUSES STORM

Washington, May 11.  
Officials today described as sheer speculation reports that United States military circles are considering arming the North Atlantic Powers with atomic bombs.  
They said the possibility of the United States storing atomic bombs in Britain had been discussed during the American-British-Canadian atomic partnership talks last year.

These talks were, however, suspended indefinitely.  
The North Atlantic Powers could not be armed with atomic bombs without the consent of President Truman and Congress, which is known to be strongly opposed to sharing even atomic information with other countries.

The suggestion—that atomic armaments should be transferred to France and Britain was made in the Press this week by columnists but had not given rise to any special discussion.

The reports brought strong opposition from experts of the House Foreign Relations Committee.  
Without exception, all available members of the Committee declared that they are opposed to any such distribution of the weapon.

Representative Lawrence Smith, Wisconsin Republican, said: "That is terrible. I would say that 80 per cent of the members of Congress would rebel. I was at home last week-end and if there was anything that people were talking about, it was national security and what fools we have been."

Omar Burleson, Texas Democrat, said: "It would not be a sensible thing to do under the immediate conditions."

Jacob Javits, New York Republican-Liberal, commented: "I think it is a bad proposal."

"Apart from strategic considerations," he said, "in the present stage of their recovery efforts this would be a grave shock to the people of Europe because they would take it to mean we think war is imminent."

Charles Eaton, New Jersey Republican and ex-chairman of the Committee, said: "Such an action would mean giving notice to Russia that everybody could use the bomb, and that would be terrible."

### Action needed

Reports earlier today said that discussions on the question were in the preliminary stage and far from a recommendation on which the President might base a proposal to Congress.

Advocates of the plan contend that some faster and cheaper method must be found to arm West Europe than is possible with conventional weapons.  
They argue that Europe must be armed in two years, the earliest time in which it is estimated that Russia may have a sufficient stock of atomic bombs to strike a major blow.

Opponents of the plan fear that secret information on the atomic bomb or the bombs themselves, in the event of a country being overrun, might fall into the hands of Russia.

The present law forbids the export and sharing of atomic weapons.—Reuter and Associated Press.

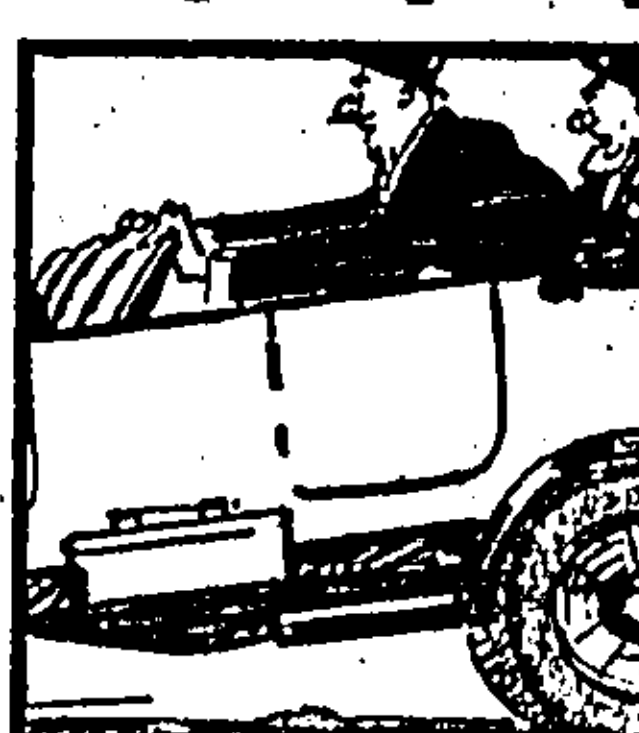
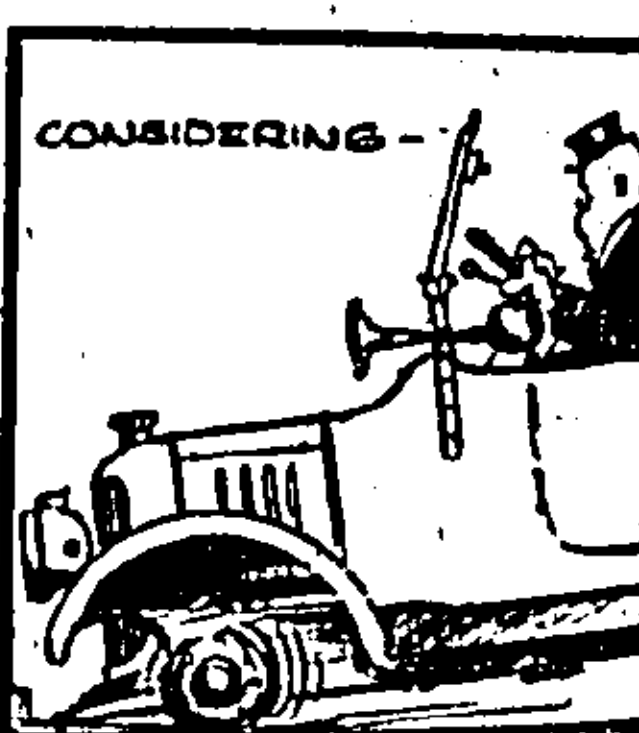
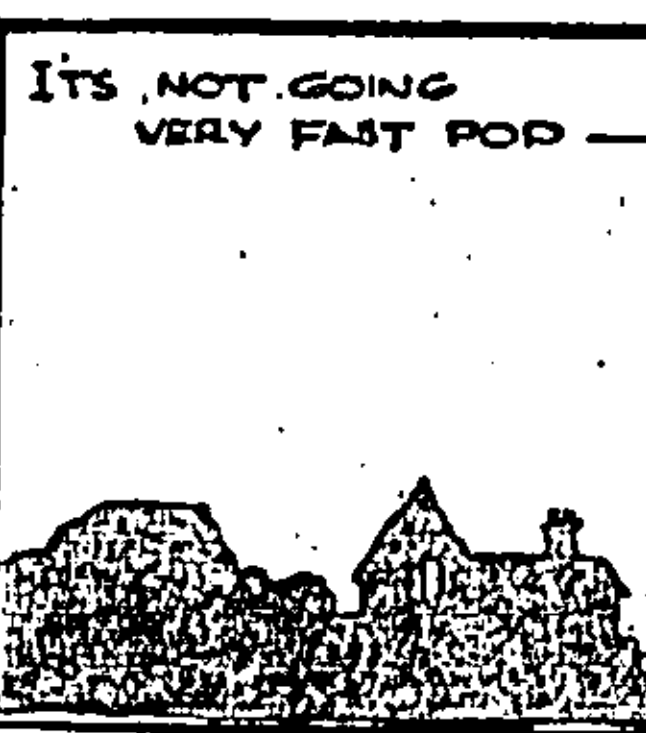
## TRINDER A HIT IN NEW YORK

New York, May 11.  
Tommy Trinder, the English comedian, is such a hit at New York's Latin Quarter night club that the management has persuaded him to stay another fortnight.

Trinder cancelled his berth for Tuesday and is now leaving for Britain on May 24.

"I wanted to be with my Fulham team when they go to Turkey," he said.  
"But they are going by boat, so I may try to catch them by plane and they will be in Turkey for a month."—Associated Press.

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9.15—Financial and World News.  
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1.15—Sports Roundup.  
1.30—Let's Wait.  
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2.30—Local News.  
2.45—Relax.  
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3.15—Murder Herap Hook.  
3.30—Stardust.  
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## YWCA LECTURE

Mrs. Theodore Choy will give her fifth lecture in the series on "Child Study" on Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the YWCA 11 Duddell Street.

The subject for May 27, will be "Conditions under which real learning takes place."

## Home cricket:

## Leicester whip Glamorgan by six wickets

London, May 11.

Leicestershire, at the bottom of the English County Cricket table last season, today whipped Glamorgan, the Champions in 1948, by six wickets with a day to spare. Glamorgan gave an inept display against a keen attack and left Leicestershire to get 102 runs in their second innings to win.

Leicestershire's opening pair, Berry and Lester, showed that there was little wrong with the Pontypridd pitch by putting on 77 runs in an hour and thereafter the result was never in doubt, the match ending just before tea.

The joint Champions, Middlesex, who have decided to rebuild their team this year, continued their poor start to the season at Lords, where they were outplayed by Warwickshire, who at the close were 384 runs ahead with three second innings wickets still to fall.

On a pitch which never appeared really difficult Warwickshire's bowlers, brilliantly supported in the field, kept the usually aggressive Middlesex batsmen struggling for runs. Holles bowled 50 balls before conceding a run and finished with five wickets for 44 with his leg-breaks and googlies.

Though 183 ahead on the first innings, Warwickshire did not enforce the follow-on. A.H. Kardar, the Pakistan all-rounder, again battled well for Warwickshire and with his captain, Dolery, put on 102 for the sixth wicket, the best batting of the day at Lords.

## Close of play scores

Close of play scores today were: At Pontypridd: Leicestershire beat Glamorgan by six wickets. Leicestershire 121 (Palmer, off-break, four for 13). Leicestershire 95 and 103 for four. At Worcester: Worcestershire beat Combined Services by five wickets. Combined Services 193 and 142. Worcestershire 163 and 143 for five (Kenyon 53, Dewes not out 50). At Lords: Warwickshire 320 and 201 for seven (Dollery not out 52). Middlesex 143. At Cambridge: Cambridge University 331 for nine declared and 24 for no wicket. Lancashire 243.

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Hong Kong, May 13, 1950.

A US\$8,000,000 fund for relief of China's worst famine in 100 years was written into the foreign aid bill today.

A Senate-House Conference Committee neared final agreement on the measure as President Harry Truman pressed Congress for prompt passage to strengthen the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson's hand in London where high Western policy is being formulated.

The use of the \$8,000,000 China famine fund would depend on whether China's Communist leaders would permit its distribution by such an agency as the Red Cross. President Truman has accused the Chinese Communists of sending food to Russia while their own people starve.

In his statement two days ago, Mr. Truman also asserted that the United States is now trying to find a way to get food into the hands of American private agencies still in China to aid the stricken millions. It was the President who called it China's worst famine in a century.

The only major provision of the bill to be settled is the President's Point Four programme of technical aid to backward areas of the world.

Chairman Tom Connally of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee expects final agreement on all points on Friday including Point Four. The bill will then go back to House and Senate for final approval or rejection.

## China funds

Authorisations approved by the Conference Committee include:

Upwards of \$100,000,000 for use in non-Communist China, Taiwan and the general China area—to be spent at the discretion of President Truman, and \$100,000,000 for direct.

A Committee aide said the conferees agreed to the following distribution of the China funds: \$40,000,000 earmarked for aid to Non-Communist forces in China and Taiwan—Mr. President Truman deems it wise.

\$40,000,000 for the general area outside China proper. \$5,000,000 for relief to Communist China. \$5,000,000 to finance education here of Chinese students. These funds would come out of unused money appropriated last year for China aid.

## Truman's message

President Truman urged approval of the full \$45,000,000 authorisation by the Administration for the "Point Four" programme aid the world's under-developed areas.

Mr. Truman, who is on a cross-country tour, telegraphed his appeal to Senator Connally and Chairman John Kee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Mr. Truman said the "Point Four" programme will help under-developed countries, particularly those of the Near East and Southern and South East Asia, to maintain their independence in the face of grave dangers.

"I therefore feel it of the most serious importance that the full sum of the \$45,000,000 approved by the Senate, be authorised to carry on this programme. Any deduction from this amount would not only hamper effective work in this field, but would also have serious political and sociological reactions in these areas where confidence in the firm determination of the United States is now crucial."

The President's telegram continued: "Prompt passage of the bill will greatly advance our foreign policy, and strengthen Secretary Acheson's hand at his important meeting in London."

Senator Kenneth Wherry made public a letter from Mr. Truman in answer to one by 35 Senators asking assurance that the United States will not give diplomatic recognition to the Chinese Communist regime or support any move to limit its delegation at the United Nations.

Mr. Truman wrote Senator Wherry that he appreciated the Senators' interest in foreign affairs, and said their views will be given consideration.—Associated Press and United Press.

## HONG KONG ARMY SOCCER TEAM BEAT 30 BN. RAOC 4-3

Singapore, May 12.

After a very fast and forceful game, the touring Hong Kong Army soccer team beat the 30 battalion Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 4 to 3 in a friendly match here yesterday.

RAOC scored the first goal, but Hong Kong led by 2 goals to 1 at the end of the first half.

After the teams were 3-3 in the second half, Hong Kong netted the winning goal in the last minute, for both sides had gone all out for the winner.—Reuter-AAP.

## SCOTLAND'S TEAM FOR HOCKEY INT'L

The following will represent Scotland in the Hockey International against Ireland to be played on the Club de Hecle ground at King's Park tomorrow at 5.30 p.m.

Brookshaw (Army), Hunter (Army), Trace (Commandos), Ferrier (HKHC), Fraser (HKHC), Leslie (Police), Wilson (Army), McNob (Army), McPherson (Commandos), McKenzie (Army) and Lambie (Army).

White shirts, shorts and stockings to be worn.

completely at their ease against Yorkshire's early attack.

The West Indies had to fight hard against the Yorkshire spin bowlers. Wardle was particularly dangerous and captured four wickets for 27 runs. He and Smalles, played down the touring batsmen, who took nearly two and a half hours before gaining their first victory.

No one played a bigger part in the success than the left-handed Rase who went in first and, after being twice missed, remained unbeaten after a series of his colleagues had been dismissed.

## Sensational treatment of typhoid

Pretoria, May 11. Sensational results have been obtained in experiments in Pretoria with chloromycetin in the treatment of typhoid. Dr. H. Nelson, Medical Officer of Health, said today.

Patients have been virtually cured in four days, whereas before the advent of the new drug, little could be done with a typhoid patient except to make him comfortable and try to avoid complications. It took from 20 to 30 days to bring temperatures down to normal.—Associated Press.

## RADIO

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15.15—Morning Prayers. (Studio)  
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15.35—Harry Owens and His Royal Hawaiians. Hotel Orch.  
15.45—"Musical Sweethearts"—In Song.  
1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25—Orch. Selections.  
2.00—"Forces' Choice"—Presented by David Loughery. (Studio)

2.30—"American Patrol"—Programme of Record Characters Introduced by Lionel Box. (Studio)

3.00—"Hospital Requests"—Presented by Linda Cater. (Studio)

4.00—World News. (London Relay)

4.15—"At Jolson Sings Again."

4.30—"Luna." (BBC75)

5.00—"Unit Requests"—Linda Cater Calling—78 Mms. HMS "Tamar." (Studio)

5.35—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.00—"The Adventures of Richard Hannay"—by John Buchan. (London Relay) No. 11: Hannay Gets Down to Work.

6.30—"It's Swinging."

6.45—Edited Version of the Burma Campaign Commemorative Service From Westminster Abbey. Narrator: Douglas Cleverdon. (Recorded Relay)

7.00—"Time for Music"—The BBC Midland Light Orchestra. (BBC75)

7.30—Variety Bandbox—From the Cambridge Palace, London. (BBC75)

8.00—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)

8.15—"Saturday House Up." (Studio)

8.30—London Studio Concert—London Radio Orch. (BBC75)

9.00—"From the Editorials." (London Relay)

9.10—Weather Report.

9.15—Sports Results. (Studio)

9.30—"Canterbury Tales"—Chaucer's Poem Adapted for Broadcasting by Nevill Coghill. No. 10: "The Clerk of Oxenford's Prologue and Tale." (BBC75)

10.15—"Cabaret" and Dance Music. (Recorded Relay)

10.15—Weather Report, World News and Home News from Britain. (Recorded Relay)

11.00—Radio News Reel. (London Relay)

11.15—Grand Prix D'Europe. Recorded Commentary by Raymond Baxter and Bill Hartley on the Start of the Race from Silverstone. God Save the King.

11.25—Close Down.

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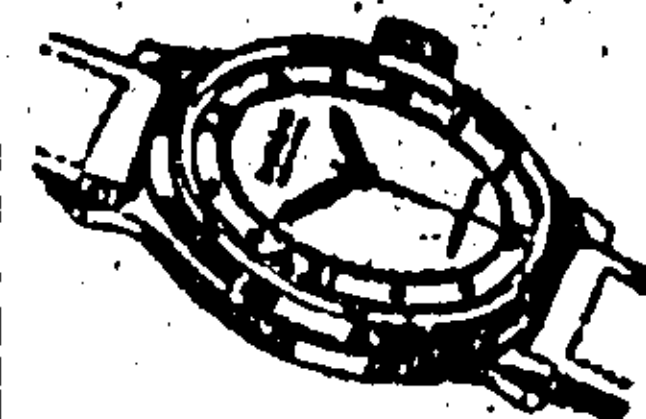











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## Sixth Race Meeting:

# BEN WYVIS FAVOURITE FOR JUNK BAY HANDICAP

(By "RAPIER")

The Sixth Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club to be held at the Valley this afternoon, is the penultimate meeting, after which there will be a two-day meeting on May 27 and May 29.

The First Saddling Bell will be rung at 2.00 p.m. with the first race starting at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

Ten events will be down for decision, this afternoon, the most important of which will be the Junk Bay Handicap.

This is the sixth race on the programme and it will be contested over the mile by Class 1A Australian Ponies of previous seasons with a provision that winners of \$3,500 or more in stakes since January 1, 1950 are barred.

Mr. K. Kwok, the 1949 Champion Jockey, who suffered an injury as a result of a fall while riding Dashed Beauty in the Sassoon Challenge Cup on the second day of the Easter Race Meeting, has fully recovered and will be seen in action.

Mr. Renfrew will not be seen in action this afternoon, as he has left the Colony.

Race No. 1—Rocky Bay Handicap (First Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round and In.

The day's programme will open with a race for Novice Jockeys, who will be given mounts on Australian Ponies of previous seasons classified Class 2. A purpose of the entries would seem to indicate that the following should be prominent: Alfreid (Mr. Tseng), Flight (Mr. Lam King Tak), Kingfisher (Mr. Durkin), Peacock (Mr. Fonseca) and Argus II (Mr. Dau).

Alfreid will be taken out by Mr. Tseng and for winning the Alexander Park Handicap (First Section) at the 4th Race Meeting under Mr. Cook over six furlongs, has been penalised 13 lbs.

In view of its fine form at the moment, I don't think the extra poundage will stop it from winning again.

However, strong opposition is expected from Flight.

Although Peacock and Kingfisher ran unplaced in the Second and Third sections respectively with Holgate and Maitland up, they can be depended upon to give Alfreid and Flight a good fight to the end.

Argus II is running well during morning gallops at the moment and with only 136 lbs to handle, a win here is not out of the question.

Race No. 2—Deep Bay Handicap (First Section): One And A Quarter Miles.

In this First Section of the race for Australian Ponies of previous seasons classified Class 3, I don't think we need look beyond the following for the potential winner: Minx (Mr. Ostroff), Noonday Sun (Mr. Noodt), Rowanglen (Mr. Williamson) and Sparkling Eyes (Mr. P. Young).

Minx won the Hurler Park Handicap (Second Section) at the 2nd Race Meeting over six furlongs. As it will again be ridden by Mr. Ostroff, I consider its prospects of scoring another win rather bright.

Over this distance, Noonday Sun certainly looks dangerous, as it only lost by a nose on length in the Maitland Handicap (Second Section) over the mile at the Easter Race Meeting and may cause an upset.

Rowanglen, after its second placing in the above race, First Section, should also have a say at the finish.

Sparkling Eyes is not bad over this distance and as an outsider is worth following.

Race No. 3—Clear Water Bay Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

Among the entries for this race which is confined to Australian Ponies of previous seasons classified Class 2, I like the chance of Lucky Starter (Mr. K. F. Chiu), Noonday Sun (Mr. T. B. Dau), Rose Emme (Mr. Ostroff), Dominion Day (Mr. Hau) and Belle Fontaine (Mr. Kwok).

Lucky Starter came third in the Haydock Park Handicap (First Section) over the mile at the 4th Race Meeting and it certainly has a good chance of scoring a win here.

Judging from recent performances of the entries, the following are worthy of consideration: Oldshoes (Mr. Thomas), Jump Bid (Mr. Renner), Roslyn (Mr. Kwok) and Some Fun (Mr. T. L. Wong).

In the Maitland Handicap (First Section) at the Easter Meeting, Oldshoes lost to Amigo after holding the lead most of the way. In the latter's absence, I think Oldshoes has a grand chance of winning.

Jump Bid is a dangerous contender on account of its second placing in the Second Section of the above race.

Roslyn, which was officially fourth in Oldshoes' race, is in fine condition at present and I would not be surprised if it creates an upset.

Some Fun is also good for this distance; although it ran unplaced the last time out, it should be in at the finish.

Race No. 4—Rocky Bay Handicap (Second Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round and In.

This race will be contested by the second batch of Australian Ponies of previous seasons classified Class 2 and it is certainly no easy matter to pick out the winner.

The winner will probably be one of the following: Alfreid (Mr. T. L. Wong), Double Coin (Mr. Wong), Flying Wheel (Mr. Chung), Good Bay (Mr. K. F. Chiu), and Sans Atout (Mr. Renner).

Alfreid won the Pokfulam Handicap (Second Section) at the Easter Meeting for Class 3 ponies carrying 145 lbs. with Mr. T. L. Wong. For this afternoon, its weight has come down by 10 lbs. I believe that it can still win here.

The strongest opposition will come from Double Coin. The ponies certainly carry heavy loads at the moment, as it completed the mile in training on May 6 in 2:00.3 with a last quarter of 28.3 seconds.

—Flying Wheel has been allotted 138 lbs. and will be taken out by Mr. Chung, a novice jockey, who will have an allowance of 5 lbs. I think it should be prominent at the end.

Good Bay is carrying very light weight; this pony has not done anything of note in previous meetings, but it may yet win a race when least expected.

Sans Atout, which it will only take it into its head to run straight, a surprise is in store from this combination.

Race No. 5—Junk Bay Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

This is the main attraction of the afternoon and is confined to Australian Ponies of previous seasons classified Class 1A. Winners of \$3,500 or more in stakes since January 1, 1950 are barred.

Looking at the entries, Ben Wyvis (Mr. Black), after coming in second in the Easter Handicap over six furlongs with Mr. Renfrew at the Easter Meeting, certainly appears to have the best recommendation for a win here.

I expect it to receive strong opposition from Arabian Dagger (Mr. Noodt), which is a much better pony than before, as the distance is more to its liking. I think it will have a say at the finish.

High Speed is a big hearted animal and as it will be taken out by Mr. Holgate it may win. Jeep Hee (Mr. Kwok), which was third in the Sassoon Challenge Cup on the second day of the Easter Meeting, is a capable miler and the distance should suit it to a nicety.

Empress of Peace (Mr. Chen Poo), which was officially fourth in the race against Sportmaster with Mr. Kwok up, has had its weight reduced by 5 lbs. and should be a contender for a win here.

—Jeep Hee, which was running well in the Easter Handicap, is a much better pony than before, as the distance is more to its liking. I think it will have a say at the finish.

Race No. 6—Rocky Bay Handicap (Third Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round and In.

This race will be contested by the third batch of Australian Ponies of previous seasons classified Class 2. I expect it to receive strong opposition from Arabian Dagger (Mr. Noodt), which is a much better pony than before, as the distance is more to its liking. I think it will have a say at the finish.

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Race No. 7—Silver Mine Bay Handicap (Second Section): 1 1/4 Miles.

This race will be contested by the fourth batch of Australian Ponies of previous seasons classified Class 2. I expect it to receive strong opposition from Arabian Dagger (Mr. Noodt), which is a much better pony than before, as the distance is more to its liking. I think it will have a say at the finish.

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Race No. 8—Clear Water Bay Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

This race will be contested by the fifth batch of Australian Ponies of previous seasons classified Class 2. I expect it to receive strong opposition from Arabian Dagger (Mr. Noodt), which is a much better pony than before, as the distance is more to its liking. I think it will have a say at the finish.

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Race No. 9—Deep Bay Handicap (Third Section): 1 1/4 Miles.

This race will be contested by the sixth batch of Australian Ponies of previous seasons classified Class 2. I expect it to receive strong opposition from Arabian Dagger (Mr. Noodt), which is a much better pony than before, as the distance is more to its liking. I think it will have a say at the finish.

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## Wah Yan Schools hold successful swim galas

Two very successful swimming galas were held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Thursday and yesterday by the Wah Yan Morning and Afternoon Schools.

The AM School held their meet on Thursday, while the PM School gala was held yesterday.

The two schools were divided into three grades, according to the height of competitors.

In the AM Sports, White House, which had the services of the cross-harbour champion, Cheong Kin-man, won the "A" grade championship, while Yellow House won the "B" grade. White House also won the "C" grade title.

The PM School "A" grade championship was won by Black House, while White House and Red House won the "B" and "C" grade championships respectively.

"A" Grade 50 Metres Breast Stroke

1st Yeung Yung-chuk (Black House); 2nd Wong Pak-lam (Black House); 3rd Yuen Ping-chin (White House). (Time 33 3/5 Secs.)

"A" Grade 50 Metres Free Style

1st Cheong Kin-man (White House); 2nd Cheong Chan-kin (Purple House); 3rd Chan Yok-wah (Purple House). (Time 25 1/5 Secs.)

"A" Grade 50 Metres Back Stroke

1st Cheong Kin-man (White House); 2nd Cheong Chan-kin (Purple House); 3rd Chan Yok-wah (Purple House). (Time 35 2/5 Secs.)

"A" Grade 100 Metres Free Style

1st Cheong Kin-man (White House); 2nd Cheong Chan-kin (Purple House); 3rd Chan Yok-wah (Purple House). (Time 1:01 2/5 Secs.)

"A" Grade 100 Metres Breast Stroke

1st Yeung Yung-chuk (Black House); 2nd Wong Pak-lam (Black House); 3rd Yuen Ping-chin (White House). (Time 77 Secs.)

"A" Grade Relay (4 x 25) Free Style

1st Black House; 2nd Purple House; 3rd White House. (Time 55 1/5 Secs.)

"B" Grade 50 Metres Breast Stroke

1st Lo Wing-yick (Purple House); 2nd Yeung Yung-chuk (Yellow House); 3rd Mok Chan-mo (Green House). (Time 37 Secs.)

"B" Grade 50 Metres Free Style

1st Yeung Yung-chuk (Green House); 2nd Fung Ping-tung (Yellow House); 3rd Fung Yung-tung (Black House). (Time 29 1/5 Secs.)

"B" Grade 50 Metres Back Stroke

1st Ko Wal-bong (Yellow House); 2nd Yip Shing-goy (Black House); 3rd Tam Loong-kin (Green House). (Time 48 1/5 Secs.)

"B" Grade 100 Metres Free Style

1st Yeung Yung-chuk (Green House); 2nd Fung Ping-tung (Yellow House); 3rd Fung Yung-tung (Black House). (Time 70 3/5 Secs.)

"B" Grade 100 Metres Breast Stroke

1st Lo Wing-yick (Purple House); 2nd Yeung Yung-chuk (Yellow House); 3rd Mok Chan-mo (Green House). (Time 85 Secs.)

"B" Grade Relay (4 x 25) Free Style

1st Black House; 2nd Yellow House; 3rd Green House. (Time 21 1/5 Secs.)

"C" Grade 25 Metres Breast Stroke

1st Mak Hing-wah (White House); 2nd Wong Yee-wing (White House); 3rd Choy Woon-tong (Green House). (Time 18 4/5 Secs.)

"C" Grade 25 Metres Free Style

1st Luk Shing-yip (White House); 2nd Luk Chiu-leung (Red House); 3rd Luk Chiu-tung (Yellow House). (Time 44 Secs.)

"C" Grade 25 Metres Back Stroke

1st Tam Yuen-dick (Yellow House); 2nd Luk Shing-yip (White House); 3rd Luk Chiu-leung (Red House). (Time 49.5 Secs.)

"C" Grade 50 Metres Breast Stroke

1st Luk Shing-yip (White House); 2nd Luk Chiu-leung (Red House); 3rd Luk Chiu-tung (Yellow House). (Time 1:00 1/5 Secs.)

"C" Grade 50 Metres Free Style

1st Luk Shing-yip (White House); 2nd Luk Chiu-leung (Red House); 3rd Luk Chiu-tung (Yellow House). (Time 1:00 1/5 Secs.)

"C" Grade 50 Metres Back Stroke

1st Luk Shing-yip (White House); 2nd Luk Chiu-leung (Red House); 3rd Luk Chiu-tung (Yellow House). (Time 1:00 1/5 Secs.)

## CCC face stiff hurdle in game against Recreio 'Blue'

The 1950 Lawn Bowls League season did not get off to a good start last Saturday, a heavy downpour just before the commencement of the games resulting in a drastic curtailment of the programme.

However, four matches were played off, two in the Second Division and two in the Third Division.

In the Second Division, Hong Kong Football Club did very well indeed to beat a strong Taikoo combination by three shots.

Collyer was ably assisted by his two sons in his victory over Pollock and his men. Collyer himself was in good form and played a sound game. Urquhart proved himself to be an ideal right hand man to Collyer.

Dowling and Kinniburgh had a good game. Kinniburgh, ably supported by McKie just managed to beat Dowling and his men by three shots.

J. C. Chalmers, a former Inter-Prison, played a remarkably good game to beat Strang and his men by 13 shots. Chalmers once again showed himself to be a very clever bowler. He was given good support by his front men.

Given a fright

Prison Officers Club, last year's Third Division Champions, gave the Indian Recreation Club a fright at Sookpoo when they won on two rinks. However, they eventually lost to the Sookpoo Club by 16 shots.

Dr. Shaw beat Rumjahn by 11 shots. I was told that Dr. Shaw was very accurate in his drawing to the jack. For the home team, Kadir played a good game, as did and S. M. Rumjahn was in good form.

J. McCutcheon and Wahab had a grand game and there was nothing in it until the last few heads. McCutcheon won by two shots.

Seemingly, No. 2 for Wahab, was the sheet anchor of the rink, while McCutcheon proved himself to be an excellent skip with Woodward rendering good support.

To Madar's rink goes the credit of carrying the Indians to victory. Madar's win gave the home team three points. Madar's rink won by 28 shots, a truly fine performance.

At Cox's Road in the Third Division, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 14 shots and on two rinks, thus scoring four points to their opponents one.

Programme

The following is the week-end programme, with home teams named first:

Today

FIRST DIVISION

KHFC v KBGC

CCC v Rec. "B"

SECOND DIVISION

TDC v KCC

POC v KHFC

THIRD DIVISION

CCC v KCC

PRC v IRC

Tomorrow

FIRST DIVISION

KCC v IRC

SECOND DIVISION

FC v KBGC

U.S. BASEBALL

New York, May 11

Today's Major League baseball scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis Browns 1 5 0

New York Yankees 5 8 0

St. Louis Browns (2nd game) 5 6 1

New York Yankees 6 11 0

Detroit Tigers 13 11 0

Boston Red Sox 4 7 3

Detroit Tigers (2nd game) 5 10 0

Boston Red Sox 3 9 3

Cleveland Indians 4 13 1

Philadelphia Athletics (10 Innings) 1 0 0

Chicago White Sox 5 9 0

Washington Senators 5 12 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston Braves 2 5 0

Chicago Cubs 2 5 0

Philadelphia Phillies 2 6 0

Pittsburgh Pirates 2 6 0

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## TENNIS RESULTS

The following are the results of the Lawn Tennis league games played yesterday:

Mixed Doubles

"B" Division

Recreio 4 1/2 — HKU 4 1/2

J. D. Gonsalves and Mrs. H. S. Gonsalves drew with D. Lo and Miss Rita Lo 6-0; beat T. Lo and Miss N. Sanders 6-2; beat Ng Yew-wah and Miss Marion Ahwee 6-1.

J. J. Remedios and Miss M. Figuerido lost to Lo and Miss Lo 4-6; lost to Lo and Miss Sanders 4-6; beat Ng and Miss Ahwee 6-1.

M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Ribeiro lost to Lo and Miss Lo 3-6; lost to Lo and Miss Sanders 5-7; beat Ng and Miss Ahwee 6-1.

CRC 9—LRC 0

G. Clota and Mrs. G. Clota beat Mr. and Mrs. Stroobach 6-2; beat Mr. and Mrs. Scholes 6-4; beat Dow and Mrs. Terwort 6-3.

A. Choy and Miss W. Y. Choy beat Mr. and Mrs. Stroobach 6-4; beat Mr. and Mrs. Scholes 6-1; beat Dow and Mrs. Terwort 6-1.

L. C. Kotewall and Mrs. H. Lau beat Mr. and Mrs. Stroobach 6-4; beat Mr. and Mrs. Scholes 6-2; beat Dow and Mrs. Terwort 6-1.

Kowloon Cricket Club won their match with the United Services Recreation Club by 6 1/2 sets to 2 1/2 sets.

Men's "D" Division

IRC 2 1/2 — Recreio 8 1/2

S. M. Rumjahn and S. H. Khan (IRC) lost to J. S. Alves and C. A. Yvanovich 1-6; beat A. R. Osmund and A. A. dos Remedios 6-3; lost to E. J. Noronha and Remedios 6-6.

M. Samy and T. Rumjahn (IRC) lost to Alves and Yvanovich 1-6; beat Osmund and Remedios 6-1; drew with Noronha and Remedios 6-6.

A. K. Markar and R. A. Bux lost to Alves and Yvanovich 3-6; lost to Osmund and Remedios 4-6; lost to Noronha and Remedios 2-6.

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W. Giffney and V. White lost to T. K. Choy and Y. T. Chong 0-6; lost to C. S. Tsang and K. W. Ma 0-6; lost to K. S. Leung and K. S. Lee 0-6.

C. R. Collins and A. Campbell lost to Choy and Chong 0-6; lost to Tsang and Ma 0-6; lost to Leung and Lee 0-6.

W. M. Davidson and N. S. McKay lost to Choy and Chong 1-6; lost to Tsang and Ma 0-6; lost to Leung and Lee 0-6.

Playing at home Craignower played a sound game and played some fine woods.

Recreio was leading Recreio during the great part of the game, but a grand spurt by the latter and his men pulled the game out of the fire and enabled them to win after an exciting tussle by one shot, the final score being 20-10.

Alves and his men, all playing grand bowls, beat Lawrence's rink by 14 shots. S. E. Souza was without doubt, the best of the eight bowlers.

Playing for the first time in the Third Division League, Indian Recreation Club scored a very good win over Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club.

Gardner's rink was the only rink of the visitors that won. Sadick's rink beat Ryder and his men rather easily, while A. R. Kitchell had the measures of Godding by 10 shots.

Today's games

Weather permitting, the League season will enter its second week today, when a programme of three First Division, three Second and three Third Division League matches will be contested.

The game between Indian Recreation Club and Kowloon Cricket Club at Sookpoo will be played tomorrow at Cox's Road.

KCC have got together a very strong combination. Charlie Haselet will be piloting a rink and will be assisted by his two sons George and Renee as lead and No. 2. These two youngsters are playing good bowls at present and will be a source of worry to the Indian skip.

Fincher and Hong Sling will be the other two skips.

The latter will be making his debut as skip in a League match. He is not new to the game and has played in several international rinks on several occasions.

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